

Final BULLETINS

No More Talks From Dittmar

WITH THE U.S. 9TH ARMY IN GERMANY (Delayed-AP) — Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, leading German military analyst, who was frequently heard in broadcasts, surrendered to the U.S. 9th Army in Magdeburg today (Thursday).

Service Men to Tour

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters said today every effort was being made by the Defence Department to have members of the armed forces who will be candidates in the forthcoming federal and Ontario elections "returned on leave to Canada at the earliest possible moment."

Spandau Captured By Russian 1st

LONDON (AP) — First White Russian Army troops have captured Spandau on the western outskirts of flaming Berlin, Potsdam, five miles outside the capital area, and Rathenow, 33 miles to the west, order of the day by Marshal Stalin announced today.

To Trace Leak

LONDON (AP) — The head of the British censorship said today there would be an investigation of the premature announcement by the Paris radio of the link-up of the U.S. and Russian forces. "I cannot explain how the link-up announcement was made almost an hour before its official release," he said, "but I intend to take the matter up strongly with Shaefer." (Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces.)

Singing, Dancing On Banks of Elbe

WITH THE 1ST UKRAINIAN ARMY EAST OF THE ELBE (Delayed-AP) — There was singing and dancing and music on the banks of the Elbe today (Thursday) as troops of the U.S. 1st Army and jubilant troops of Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army celebrated the historic junction symbolizing the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Wittenberg Falls

LONDON (AP) — Marshal Stalin tonight announced capture of Wittenberg on the Elbe River east of Dessau. His order of the day was broadcast.

Wind Increases

Northwest wind with a velocity of from 30 to 40 miles an hour is expected this afternoon around the southern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands, along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and at the mouth of the Columbia River, weather officials said today. The wind probably will drop to 30 miles an hour after 9 o'clock tonight.

Wind with a velocity of from 30 to 40 miles an hour is also expected this afternoon in Queen Charlotte Strait, the Strait of Georgia and in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

1st Over, 1st Home

CALGARY (CP) — Repatriation of Canada's servicemen now overseas will be on the basis of "first over, first home," Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, said in an interview here today.

Moscow Guns Salute

LONDON (CP) — Marshal Stalin, proclaiming the junction of Allied and Russian forces on the Elbe, tonight ordered a salute of 24 salutes from 324 guns in Moscow—a tribute usually reserved for capture of capital cities.

Expect Shipyards To Stay Stable for 1945

A general shifting of B.C. shipyard workers from one yard to another to conform to adjusted shipbuilding programs is in full swing.

During the past month, 160 workers have left the Burrard South Yard in Vancouver, but most of them have been transferred to West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd. and the Burrard North Yard.

Victoria Machinery Depot in Victoria has reduced its payroll in the same period by 250 men, most of whom are working at Yarrow's shipyard.

Total payrolls for all B.C. yards has shown no drop, and is expected to remain stable for the rest of 1945 at least, a survey of B.C. shipyards shows.

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Thursday's Temperature—Min. 44, max. 52. Sunshine, 8 hours.

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Two-Thirds of Berlin Taken

Inner Defences Of Doomed City Appear Cracking

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON (AP)—Berlin's inner defence core appeared cracking today under a massive Soviet squeeze operation. Marshal Zhukov's forces in the northwest sector surged forward three miles during the night, breaking into the workers' district of Moabit and the fringes of the famed Tiergarten in the centre of the flaming capital.

The 1st White Russian Army's advance from industrial Siemensstadt, captured Thursday, was disclosed in front dispatches broadcast by the Moscow radio.

It was complemented by gains in the south by Marshal Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army, which was believed to have completed the occupation of Berlin's main airport, the Tempelhof.

At Moabit the Russians were in the area of the biggest prison in Berlin. The district adjoins the Tiergarten on the northwest, and German reports indicated battles already were swirling over the great park. The Germans held only a third of Berlin.

The most spectacular overnight gains were scored by the north-south nutcracker on the capital. The Germans reported terrific pressure also was being exerted by the Russians in the southwest, notably at Gruenewald.

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Greatest Applause At Nations' Parley Accorded Eden

By HARRY P. HODGES

Editor of the Times

SAN FRANCISCO — To say that Britain's Foreign Secretary Eden "stole the show" at the first plenary session of the United Nations' Conference on International Organization, yesterday afternoon, would be to put it mildly.

While the plaudits from all parts of the packed Opera House indicated the enthusiasm of the audience as Mr. Stettinius, for the United States, Dr. Soong for China, and Mr. Molotov for the Soviet Union, respectively, concluded their speeches, it was the dynamic address with which Mr. Eden concluded the afternoon's proceedings that figuratively brought the house down.

Punctuated by applause as his remarks were throughout their delivery, and he was hailed several times, his forthright call to all the national delegations to get down to the "job of work" they had come to do, and "do it now," won him a long-to-be remembered ovation. Evidently sensing the mood of the standing cheering crowd, Chairman Stettinius beckoned the British Foreign Secretary from the speakers' rostrum to the main stage for a "curtain call." Since acquiescence would have set a precedent for the session, Mr. Eden merely waved to the crowd in happy acknowledgment of its moving tribute.

Mr. Eden's suggestion that a basic charter ought to be worked out "within four weeks from now," may or may not, have been an indication as to the length of the conference—provided, of course, some of the problems which are bound to confront the delegates do not lend themselves to easy solution.

Still Leads to Arrests

MONTREAL (CP)—Two men were under arrest today—one of them described by police as formerly a vice-president of a Michigan distillery—following discovery of a large illicit still outside the limits of Montreal West.

Police identified those arrested as Harry Low, 53, and his son Frank, 26, connecting the older man with the Michigan distillery, which they did not name.

\$2,000,000 Mark Reached; 8th Loan Parade Saturday

Greater Victoria today will go well over the \$2,000,000 mark in its determination to subscribe \$6,800,000 to Canada's eighth Victory Loan.

Vancouver Island units at noon today reached \$3,631,700, well in advance of the same day in the seventh loan.

Figures for Vancouver Island, to noon today, follow:

	7th Loan	8th Loan
Greater Victoria	\$1,720,000	\$1,950,050
British Columbia	287,100	259,700
Alberta	341,650	283,450
Manitoba	107,200	275,100
Saskatchewan	141,150	365,250
Ontario	280,150	326,500
Quebec	155,100	183,150
Total	\$2,109,100	\$3,631,700

Three Vancouver Island units are leading all of British Columbia and the Yukon. They are Ladysmith with 103.71 per cent of its quota, Nanaimo 47.57 per cent and Alberni-west coast 56.89 per cent.

Feature event of the opening week of the Victory Loan campaign will be the great citizens' parade tomorrow afternoon. More than 30 floats have been entered. The parade will move off from Blanshard and Herald Streets at 2.45 in the afternoon, proceed down Douglas Street from the Hudson's Bay Company to the Crystal Garden, where it will disband.

On the reviewing stand outside Prince Robert House will be Mayor P. E. George, Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay, Reeve Thomas Hadfield of Esquimalt and Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich.

Judges of the various entries will be Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Hamilton Harman, J. V. Johnson, Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan and Mrs. H. L. Beaven.

Deadlock Broken At San Francisco

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United Nations conference settled its row over a chairman today and one delegate said the job would rotate among the four big sponsoring nations.

He reported that Secretary of State Stettinius would receive the chairmanship of the all-important steering committee, which shapes the program and policies of the peace-seeking conference.

Russia had tossed the conference into a deadlock Thursday on such a division of top positions, and it was not immediately clear what concessions, if any, had been made in reaching an agreement.

It is generally believed he will conduct his own case. It will be several weeks or possibly months before the trial begins, authorities said.

Paris (AP)—A severely furnished room in the fort of Montreuil received Marshal Petain at dawn today when he was returned to Paris to stand trial on a charge of treason.

His wife and two nurses accompanied the 89-year-old former Vichy Chief of State.

Petain's first request when he entered the room, virtually a cell, was for a picture of Gen. de Gaulle to hang on the wall. Police assigned to guard him gaped with surprise, but obtained the photograph from a young lieutenant.

The grim grey fort is a police establishment on the outskirts of Paris. It has both a barracks for gendarmes and a school where recruits are trained. The marshal will be held there until after the trial.

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Last Faint Hope For Hitler Gang Out, Says Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—The junction of British, U.S. and Soviet Armies in the heart of Hitler's Reich, cutting Germany in two, was triumphantly announced at the White House today.

President Truman gave out the news in a statement released simultaneously in Washington, London and Moscow at a pre-arranged hour, 9 a.m. P.D.T.

The junction of the armed might of the Big Three occurred at 11 a.m. P.D.T. Thursday at Torgau, a town on the Elbe River 75 miles south of Berlin. Patrols had made contact a day earlier.

The units involved were not at once identified.

The operation said the joint statement of the great powers, "means, first, that the last faint, desperate hope of Hitler and his gangster government has been extinguished."

The President emphasized that the junction does not mean "the hour of final victory in Europe," but with bristling optimism he declared that the hour for which the United Nations "have toiled and prayed so long," now "draws near."

Mr. Truman hailed the event as a tribute "to the courage and determination of Franklin Roosevelt as no words could ever speak."

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So if you sleep poorly—waken tired and listless—why not turn to Ovaltine as an aid to refreshing sleep and clear-eyed, radiant morning freshness. See if you don't begin to wake up each morning brighter, and more buoyant—ready to greet the day with a smile.

OVALTINE

\$279,423,850 Raised In 4 Days Of Loan Campaign Across Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—A substantial increase in large purchases boosted Thursday's Victory Loan sales to \$76,243,950 and lifted the cumulative total for the first four days of the three-week drive to \$279,423,850, national headquarters announced today.
The Thursday total compared with \$60,328,150 Wednesday and \$67,650,050 at the same stage of the 7th Loan last fall. The cumulative total compared with \$283,688,600 at the same point in the last campaign.
The objective of the 8th Loan is \$1,350,000,000—an increase of \$50,000,000 over the 7th.
Big companies and organizations in the "special names" category Thursday brought some \$18,000,000 in bonds in excess of the previous day's purchases, while sales to individuals for Thursday shot up to \$37,706,550, compared with \$32,941,000 for the corresponding day in the last loan.

LADYSMITH LEADS
At the end of the fourth day B.C.-Yukon Investments stood at \$28,964,200, 31 per cent of quota. The armed forces are still leading all other divisions, with 87 per cent. For the third consecutive time Ladysmith is the first unit in B.C. over the top, with 103 per cent of its \$175,000 quota.
Kinsman Club of Vancouver has bought \$12,000, while 40 charter members of the newly organized Kiwanis Club of Richmond invested more than \$60,000.
Two purchases earmarked for postwar building or improvement programs were those of Beth Israel congregation, \$8,500, and Chilliwack General Hospital, \$6,700.
Thursday subscriptions in Alberta amounted to \$2,680,050, bringing grand sales to \$14,329,450, 30.2 per cent of the overall objective of \$47,300,000. Applications number 38,037.

ORILLIA AHEAD
With a three-day total of \$1,150,000 for 53 per cent, Orillia took the lead among Ontario communities striving for their general canvass objectives.
In the first three days of the campaign, 29,204 employees of the Canadian National Railways system invested \$3,365,500. Central regional's 12,539 subscribers invested \$1,445,950; 8,443 in the western region, \$976,800.
The R.C.A.F.'s No. 7 release centre at Calgary topped its quota with an average subscrip-

tion of \$118. Twenty instructors in the navigation flight at No. 3 S.F.T.S. there invested \$10,500 between them.
Large purchases reported included Prudential Insurance Co. of America, through its Montreal office, \$15,000,000; Canada Cement Co. Ltd. and employees' trust funds, Montreal, \$1,200,000; St. Lawrence Paper Mills Co. Ltd., Montreal, \$500,000; Lake St. John Power and Paper Co. Ltd., Montreal, \$500,000; Home Insurance Co., New York, \$830,000; Canadian Oil Companies Ltd., Montreal, \$500,000; International Business Machines Co. Ltd., Toronto, \$500,000; Procter & Gamble Co. of Canada Ltd., Toronto, \$750,000, and Canadian Kodak Co. Ltd., Toronto, \$1,250,000.

8 Payroll Firms Over Loan Quota

Special names section of National War Finance Committee today announced the following subscriptions to Canada's eighth Victory Loan:
City of Victoria \$87,700, Municipality of Oak Bay \$50,000, Municipality of Esquimalt \$16,000.
Group payroll firms which went over their quotas Thursday afternoon were: Singer Sewing Machine Co., Swift, Canadian Co., Pemberton, Holmes Ltd., James Richardson and Sons, Ashcroft Electrical Machinery Co., Mallek's Ltd., Paint Supply Co. and Crystal Finish Photo Service.

Continue Search For Body in Inlet

After dragging all day Thursday without success, B.C. police, aboard P.M.L. 6, are continuing their search today for the body of Carl A. Payne, 3409 Quadra Street, who was drowned Wednesday while attempting rescue of his eight-year-old son, Alan, after their 10-foot canoe had overturned off Willis Point, Saanich Inlet.
Const. J. G. Gibault, B.C. police, Sidney detachment, is conducting the search.
Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart said no action could be taken by him until the body had been recovered.
Alan was saved by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Saul, 3700 Quadra Street, after his father had gone under following a 10-minute struggle to save his son's life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Georgian Chorists and assisting artists, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Friday, April 27, 8.15 p.m. Admission 35 cents.
Hear Peer V. Paynter, president B.C. Section Social Credit Association of Canada, Connaught Seamen's Institute, 106 Superior Street, Friday, April 27, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. O. A. Brake's Bible study class, Y.W.C.A., Monday, April 30, 2.30 p.m. You are welcome.

Owing to the death of Mr. T. E. Leigh of Victoria and Vancouver, the local Irish Linen Stores Ltd. will remain closed for the balance of this week.

P.E.O. Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m., 1121 Government Street, next Spencer's entrance.

Progressive 500, new C.C.F. Hall, Douglas St., opposite Saanich Fire Hall, April 27, 8.30, 25¢.

Red Cross needs help—Cadboro Bay Unit needs you, Wednesday, May 2. Attractive Red Cross bazaar.

Repairs: Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

Rummage sale, Metcheson W.A., 1407 Broad Street, Saturday, April 28, 9.30 a.m.

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St. John's Ladies Guild "sunshine tea," Wednesday, May 2, St. John's Rectory, Quadra Street, 3 to 5.30 p.m. Fancywork stall.

Tea-Musicale, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday, May 2, 3 to 5, Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E.; 50¢.

The Shawngnan Beach Hotel is now open for the season. Phone Cobble Hill 48, or Victoria office, 718 View Street, Garden 4834.

"Your Future in Victoria"—Shipyard workers, hear F.O. Murray Bryce, Victoria C.C.F. federal candidate, C.J.V.I. Saturday, 9 p.m.

1945 Highland spring lamb at City Market, stall 19.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN
A VICTORIA milkman found this explanatory note in a milk bottle the other day: "Will the lady or gent who fairly regularly removes my pint bottle of milk from my doorstep, kindly desist, because if he or she is going to make a business of it, I shall trap him or her, then prosecute, which I am loathe to do. I know there are the thirsty of soul, but why pick on me? It is so inconvenient. If he, or she, wants a pint of milk, and will ask me, and I happily happen to have the wheywithal, I will give him or her the price, but to expect fresh milk and have to fall back on condensed is conducive to bad language. Oh, the pity of it all!"

IT WILL BE a different life for President and Mrs. Truman from now on. The President, a Missouri family man, is used to rising every morning at 6. He is also in the habit of helping his wife with the dishes. Although it is one of daughter Margaret's jobs she is frequently out on dates and Mr. Truman was in the habit of drying them while his wife washed them. He will have little time for that now and Mrs. Truman likewise will have little time to do her own cooking and housework as she previously did.

THE National Film Board plans to produce a color film soon based on the late Emily Carr and her paintings. According to Graham McInnes, Ottawa, information director of the board, who is visiting Vancouver, a script has been prepared and crews are expected to start shooting scenes in Alert Bay, Howe Sound and Victoria districts in about two months.

REINSTATEMENT officers are being appointed to the Veterans' Welfare Bureau to assist applicants in handling their claims for reinstatement. If, for example, a person has been offered reinstatement and, on reporting for work, finds that the work does not in his opinion meet the requirements of the act, he may apply to a reinstatement officer for assistance. The fact that the employee has accepted the original offer of reinstatement does not prejudice his claim.

FOR THE FIRST time in the history of Canada the majority of Jews in the Dominion are natives of Canada. Louis Rosenberg reveals in his book "Canada's Jews." Ninety-nine out of every hundred Jews speak English. Twenty years ago only 96 per cent had command of the language.

Late Strawberry Crop

B.C. strawberries, first of the local fruits to be marketed, will not be offered for sale until about the second week in June—two weeks later than average—W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, estimated today.
Mr. Robertson believes the crop, being produced on 1,500 acres on Vancouver Island and the mainland, will not reach its peak until the end of June. Sometimes local strawberries are on sale by May 24, but the coolness of spring has retarded the development of the fruit this year.
Size of the crop depends largely on moisture conditions between now and the picking season. Conditions up to now indicate a crop described by Mr. Robertson as just fair.
Prices of the fruit have been stabilized by the Prices Board. The demand, particularly for fruit for eating and canning, is expected to far exceed the production.
While strawberry acreage is slightly higher than last year, it is not large compared for former years. Vancouver Island has about 115 acres in strawberries.

Dutch This Year Plant Potatoes Where Tulips Formerly Grew

EINDHOVEN, Holland (CP)—On the flat Netherlands countryside near Eindhoven, Jan was plowing with a good German horse. The furrow wasn't very straight and the plow didn't move quite as quickly as it might have five years ago.

For a great deal has happened to Jan and the field since he last plowed it. Before the Germans moved into Holland, Jan was plowing the field to plant tulips—not to sell, but because they made a brave show.

This year there will be potatoes in the field, because this year in Holland food is a more beautiful sight than flowers.

HE WAS UNDERGROUND When the Germans came to this part of Holland Jan "dived underground," as the Dutch call it.

Like many others he worked with the underground, not daring to go back to his farm on which Netherlands collaborators had been settled, until Holland was liberated. When he went home last fall most of his equipment, his horses and six cows had been taken by the Germans.

So this spring Jan started again, short of fertilizer, seed, farm implements and labor to help him, but eager to raise what he could to help his starving country. Nearby in Eindhoven, an Allied Supreme Headquarters mission to the Netherlands is working on his and others' problems.

The domestic production picture in Holland looks pretty

Milan Radio Says Allies In Genoa; Whole Front Moves North

By MAURICE MORAN
ROME (AP)—Troops of the Allied 5th Army smashed to within 35 miles or less of Milan today as the entire Italian front surged toward a sea-off of the Germans' Alpine "redoubt" on the south.

(On the Ligurian coast in the west, said a "Free Milan" radio report recorded in London, a swift Allied advance penetrated Genoa, big north Italian port where Partisans previously had been reported unofficially in control after driving out the German garrison.)

Swiss dispatches cited mounting indications that Germans were abandoning Mussolini's blackshirt troops to their fate and withdrawing rapidly toward the German border to join in the Bavarian death stand.

At captured Verona the Allies were about 100 miles south of the

Brenner Pass to Austria, now virtually blocked off for the Germans remaining in northern Italy. The 5th was some 180 miles from the western Allied vanguards on the north side of the Alps.

(French forces north of the Alps were but 78 miles from the Brenner Pass.)

While the British 8th Army consolidated positions along the southern banks of the Adige, where the Germans have been expected to make some semblance of a stand, a new thrust was launched from the west. French forces from the Riviera lunged across the border into Italy as far east as Bordighera, on the Mediterranean six miles west of San Remo. This was 100 or more winding coastal miles from Genoa, immediate objective of 5th Army troops moving northward on the Ligurian coast.

is to stand up in pubs which are in business areas and sit down in those in residential areas.

If Mr. Bennet finds the majority of customers want to stand, the public house of the future will be planned around long bars. If they prefer to sit, a different design with more table room must be adopted.

The gloominess of Britain's traditionally murky but comfortable pubs, already fast disappearing before the war, will be wiped out entirely under the Bennet plan.

He believes in lighting up the bar—and the barmaid.

"The back of the bar," he said, "will be pleasant. Lighting in the bar will be brighter than in the room itself, where there will

Negros Invaded For Second Time

MANILA (AP)—U.S. amphibious forces have invaded Negros in the second assault on that Philippine island since last March 29.

Shortly after the first troops had hit the beach at Dumaguete, on the southern tip of the island, the Japanese—apparently prepared for such an eventuality—systematically began destroying the city.

Explosions rocked Dumaguete as assault forces began the invasion Thursday, and a smoke pall rose from the beautiful seaport city.

Plan More Comfort For British Pubs

LONDON (CP)—Behavior of the average citizen while drinking his pint of old and mild or sipping at a dry martini is under investigation by Thomas P. Bennet who has the strange job of wandering from pub to pub and getting paid for it.

Do Britons prefer to drink standing or sitting down? Mr. Bennet, architect responsible for the design of a large number of Britain's modern public houses, wants to know. He is trying to solve it by watching men and women at "the local" in various parts of the country.

Upon the results of research will depend the shape of things to come in the way of pubs to replace those destroyed by bombing.

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LONDON (CP)—Penicillin airborne in a fine mist and absorbed into the blood through the lungs may be a common way of applying this amazing healer.

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Blood samples showed sufficient concentration to arrest the growth of the bacteria causing blood poisoning.

My theory was that of the old-time gambler—never give a sucker a chance. If the Jap was sucker enough to try to come through the Surigao Straits I wasn't going to give him a chance. — Rear Admiral Jesse Barrett Oldendorf.

Pierre Timp, baritone, C.J.V.I. 8 p.m.

Russians Block Conference Progress By Opposing Stettinius As Chairman

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Suggestions that Edward Stettinius, U.S. State Secretary be appointed permanent chairman of the United Nations Security Conference were blocked Thursday by Soviet Commissar Molotov who he'd out for four chairmanships, one for each of the sponsoring powers, Britain, Russia, the United States and China.

One delegate said afterward that in accordance with the custom of selecting the leaders of the host country's representatives for the honor, Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain at once proposed Mr. Stettinius.

Then, the delegate said, this is what happened:

Molotov put in a request for four chairmen.

A compromise was advanced that would let the Big Four chiefs preside in turn at plenary sessions of the conference, and this was accepted unanimously, as was Mr. Eden's proposal that Mr. Stettinius become chairman of the steering and executive committee.

The Big Four retired into a huddle to talk over the arrangements. When they came back, Mr. Molotov amazed the meeting by moving adjournment—since,

he said, no agreements had been reached.

That didn't coincide with what many delegates understood, but they agreed to adjourn until this morning to end the confusion.

TALKS WITH PRESS

From the steering committee meeting, Mr. Molotov went into his talk with the press. After dealing with the Polish problem, he told newspapermen that in calling for three Soviet Union votes in the proposed general assembly of international peace organization, "we ask for a minimum."

The Russians contend the Ukrainian and White Russian republics are eligible to vote on grounds that they are autonomous in foreign affairs. Mr. Molotov said he hoped they would be allowed to attend the conference here.

Petitions from the two republics giving their reasons for seeking admission were circulated at the steering committee meeting. No action was taken on them.

A reference by Mr. Molotov to the Crimea Conference pointed to a possibility that some settlement might be reached on the Polish question along lines agreed on there.

The Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin decision was that the present Warsaw government should be reorganized to include more "democratic elements." In recent weeks, however, Russia has said no one should be brought into the Polish government who is not in accord with both external and internal policies of the Soviet-backed Warsaw regime.

The British and Americans Thursday had not yielded a bit of ground in their insistence that the Yalta (Crimea) agreement be kept. Thus it appeared any move toward breaking the impasse must come from Russia.

The Soviets, Mr. Molotov asserted, would not object to amending the Dumbarton Oaks plan, the formula reached by the sponsoring nations as the base on which the San Francisco Conference hopes to erect a structure of peace.

Despite the Polish problem, there were multiplying signs questions which give promise of keeping the conference in session six or eight weeks were disappearing so rapidly that it might finish in four. The British among others, are talking of setting up in a month the machinery for guaranteeing world security.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

If you'll take your map and, with a crayon, fill in the area from which the Germans have been driven by the towering tidal wave sweeping westward out of Russia, you'll see that you have virtually a solid block which includes all but a tiny corner of the Balkan peninsula.

That's of the greatest importance. It signifies that the fiery Balkans—for centuries the cockpit of southeastern Europe and the whirling ground of wars—are undergoing a mighty change along with the rest of the continent. For we have there not only a military resurgence which has reclaimed the lands ravaged by the Huns, but a vast political change.

Marshal Tito's forces have all but flung the Germans out of Yugoslavia, a strategic keystone of the whole Balkan peninsula, and have crossed the old Yugoslav-Italian frontier and thrust towards Austria itself.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this situation is that such a partnership would have

been unbelievable, for Bulgaria are co-operating in the military operations. A couple of years ago such a partnership would have been a bad joke, on the outs with most of its neighbors.

The offensive of the Yugoslavs—long famous as among the best of the world's fighting men—has grown with success until it has become a real menace to Hitler's shaky back-door. Coincident with the arrival of Yugoslav troops on the Italian frontier, we have reports of a powerful insurrection of patriots in northern Italy. The rebellious citizens are said to have captured the great city of Milan, from which the broken and frightened Mussolini is rumored to have fled in disgust and disguise to Como near the Swiss border.

Thus we see that the military interests—and perhaps the political leanings—of this whole vast area of the Balkans and Italy are tending to merge. And of course both Hungary and Austria can be included in this field.

Spanish Rightists Prepare For Early Political Face-Lifting

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ

MADRID (AP)—The Spanish Rightists are a frightened family walking alone through the graveyards of totalitarian Europe.

Not just Gen. Franco and the Falangists—but the entire element of Rightists—including the monarchists—are whistling a tune entitled, "No, We Are Not Nazi; Nor Fascists Are We."

The Spanish Right is a united family—united in fear and in the knowledge that in unity it is strong. In that sense it is much stronger than the Spanish exiles and the Spanish republicans at home.

Franco, the Falange, the perpetrant officer corps, certain Roman Catholic Church elements

and Allied civilian organizations, the monarchists and Don Juan Carlists and all their leaders and pretenders, landowners and industrialists—all these are united.

They give their opponents a collective name—"Communists"—and what they really oppose are free elections.

The Right can not be justly called unpopular—it has too much to offer.

The Leftists, however, can offer only a republic, right of center or left, depending on the vote. But what the Right in Spain fears more than a republic is the elections.

The Spanish Right is preparing to change. The Falange probably will go and the dark blue shirts may be changed for army khaki or monarchist white. Franco, who often has been called a monarchist, may summon a king. There will be some sort of constitution, something resembling elections and suggesting the death of the old and the birth of the new—but the Spanish Right which won the civil war against the republic, plans no suicide.

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Canadian Group At San Francisco Not Playing Politics

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Daily Times Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO — Canada at the United Nations Conference here is putting the cause of world peace first and Canadian ambitions for increased international recognition second.

In so doing it is no exaggeration to say that the moral impact which the Dominion's delegation is exerting on the United Nations gathering as a whole far exceeds Canada's relative status as a world power.

Delegates from other nations recognized an element of high drama in the sudden action of Prime Minister King in converting an "off-the-record" press conference into a sounding board for his appeal to the nations at United Nations to shelve all problems of controversy and concentrate on the one supreme task of setting up a world security organization.

BURYING OWN VIEWS

By way of example, the Prime Minister told the correspondents Canada would subordinate the views which she so strongly held with respect to middle power status to the great ultimate objective of bringing the Dumbarton Oaks world peace body into existence.

When the Prime Minister said this to the newspaper men conference circles were frankly worried over the difficulties which the Polish question was raising. They were recognized as a serious cloud on the conference's outlook for success, cast over it even before it had succeeded in opening.

Prime Minister King's open statement of Canada's willingness to sacrifice her "middle power" ambitions for the present, if by so doing she could promote the main conference purpose, was rightly interpreted by conference correspondents as an appeal to all other countries to concentrate similarly on the great purpose of the meeting, and avoid getting bogged down in controversies which had no significance in respect to the vital problem of enduring world peace.

NO POLITICS

One of the noteworthy features of the Canadian delegation so far is the manner in which its political members have succeeded in leaving their politics behind them in Canada—despite the fact that a federal general election is a scant six weeks away. Prime Minister King holds meetings daily with Progressive Conservative Opposition Leader Gordon Graydon and C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell. Up to the present there has been a high measure of agreement in viewpoint, and party politics has yet to split the delegation's ranks.

There are indications that the true which the politicians on the delegation are maintaining here at United Nations may be short-lived, and that it may be broken for a spell by a return to the Canadian hustings. Prime Minister King is reported to be considering leaving the conference as soon as his work drops to the standing committee level and opening his election campaign on the Pacific coast—probably Vancouver or Victoria. If he decides on this course, the Prime Minister will probably campaign as well on the prairies, including some time in his own riding of Prince Albert, before returning here for

the finalization of the United Nations recommendations.

If Prime Minister King leaves here for campaign purposes, it is expected that Messrs. Graydon and Coldwell, together with Mrs. Cora Casselman, Liberal M.P. for East Edmonton, and Justice Minister Louis St. Laurent, will follow suit.

High Nazi General, Captured, Says War Will End in Few Days

U.S. 9th ARMY FRONT (AP)—One of Germany's best known generals, who surrendered to U.S. infantrymen on the Elbe, expects the war in Europe to end in a few days.

Internationally known as one of the best informed members of the German general staff, the officer said Thursday he believed Hitler would die in Berlin and that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering possibly already had been executed.

(The general was not named in this censored dispatch.)

Further, the captive said: "The war's turning point came last June in Normandy when the Germans failed to beat back the Channel invasion."

Politically, economically and physically the Reich has been doomed since July 20, 1944, the day the bomb plot to assassinate Hitler failed. Had the Wehrmacht seized control, he said, surrender would have been engineered somehow in time to avert destruction.

The German "National Redoubt," where an extended hold-out has been predicted, is mostly

a myth and is already incapable of a long defence, he said.

Although disclaiming knowledge of the whereabouts of Heinrich Himmler, he said Hitler still remained in Berlin, from where he, the general, had just come, and that the Fuehrer would stay there until he was either killed or committed suicide—mostly because there was hardly any other place he dared go.

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FOR VICTORY AND PEACE

IN HIS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO-day of yesterday's juncture of Anglo-American and Russian forces in the heart of Hitler's Reich, President Truman quite properly underscored the significance of the achievement in its relation to the joint efforts of the three nations concerned and the world of the future. Said he:

"Nations which can plan and fight together shoulder to shoulder in the face of such obstacles of distance and of language and of communications as we have overcome, can live together and can work together in the common labor of the organization of the world for peace."

Employment of the juncture as a symbolic form had been generally anticipated as the Big Three withheld confirmation of earlier reports pending simultaneous announcement in the three capitals. The minor delay in formally recording the epic feat detracts nothing from its importance, either in the immediate drive to exterminate Nazism or in the spiritual realm to indicate the full scope of the United Nations in shaping the world of tomorrow.

That the meeting of the crushing forces from the east and west extinguishes "that last faint, desperate hope of Hitler and his gangster government," is further emphasized by current news from the European theatre. Swift and sure movement of forces has capitalized the "doubt" in the vaunted "redoubt" in which German fanatics had planned to make their last stand. Indications point to early encirclement of Munich. French forces striking into Italy compound the problems of that territory of the southern Axis partner in which the Germans still have troops. The overall picture fully justifies Mr. Truman's forecast: "the hour for which all the American people, all the British people and all the Soviet people have toiled and prayed so long," the hour of final victory in Europe, draws near.

There is still fighting to be done in that theatre. But the fate of the Nazis, closing on them since their armies began to recede from the high tide of their conquests, is firmly and fully sealed.

MORE THAN WORDS

IN AN ADDRESS WHICH SHOULD INCREASE the esteem in which he is already held here, Mr. Troy L. Perkins, United States Consul, this week drew to the attention of the Kiwanis Club the living, vibrant qualities of democracy. His remarks, showing a wide background of scholarship, were a challenge to his listeners to appreciate democracy as a reality, something tangible, not a nebulous concept for unthinking lip service.

His suggestion is welcome at a time when words are too frequently used without understanding the ideas and principles for which they stand. Mr. Perkins drew attention to that fact:

"Such words as 'democracy,' 'liberty,' 'freedom,' 'republican institutions,' 'individual rights' etc. are, as you know, not synonymous. However, we all tend to debate our verbal currency and to rub our coin of ideas thin by custom, until the insignia of meaning struck on them needs occasionally to be redressed. This is especially true in political contests and during national crises, when feelings run strong and blunt instruments are the most telling: when men use—borrow a perceptive phrase from Philip Guedalla—"any old stigma to beat a dogma." Thus 'our side' at such times stands for all the virtues—which may be true. Unfortunately, however, the essential meanings of these separate virtues often come to be regarded as interchangeable. Thus the qualities themselves tend to become meaningless."

To keep the meaning of democracy clear, to relate it to everyday living; he suggested those who enjoy it should keep the question of its reality continually before them. Mr. Perkins chose a happy analogy to emphasize his point:

"Certain sects of one of the great religions of the world have a practice whereby grace can be derived from spinning a wheel on which is written certain sacred words. The greater the number of revolutions, the greater the virtue stored up by the individual. Democracy, however, is not a spiritual thing; it is earthly, and the only test is the pragmatic one: does it work here and now? We must carefully guard, therefore, against any substitution of incantations for the immediate reality."

The American consul has voiced an intelligent warning. Far too many valuable forces have lost their potency in the ossifying shell of ritualism.

RESURGENCE

THE BREAKTHROUGH OF THE LONG-held Bologna line, defending the valley of the Po, by General Alexander's armies, touched off a revolt in the industrial cities of Lombardy by Italian patriots, which seems to have driven both Nazis and Fascists alike into panic-stricken flight. Mussolini and his fiery lieutenant Roberto Farinacci, both disguised, have attempted to enter Switzerland via Como and the German troops, on whom they relied to support their revival of the spirit of Fascism in the north, are clogging the roads leading to Austria with abandoned equipment. Milan, Genoa, Turin and Novara are all said to be in the hands of the patriots. The bastions of Hitler's fortress in the south have fallen.

This resurgence of Italy probably prompted the sudden Italian request for

representation at the San Francisco Conference. The present government at Rome would like to achieve full recognition before it has to deal with the demands of the Italian dramatists who have so magnificently staged this act of liberation. The latter voice the virile industrial north as against the more languid agrarian south. They who inspired Mussolini's march on Rome now inspire his flight to oblivion.

Immediately, the organization which turned General Alexander's great victory into complete disaster for the Germans, will demand a share in the Italian government which has, under agreement with the Allies, to hold an election as soon as Italy is free and functioning as a state. The fact that Italy is under an agreement with the Allies has not absolved her from her belligerency. Absolution can come only with the terms of peace and these will be complicated, just as at the end of the last war, by Italy's relations with Yugoslavia and their mutual interests in the Adriatic ports.

These problems are apt to be explosive and confusion may result. Owing to the fact that the German defence of the Po valley was determined by the desperate desire to hold on to the last source of supply, the retreating Nazis may not have been able to carry off or destroy the enormous amount of war material they had stored there. Up to the last, the factories have apparently been running at full blast. If there is a sufficiency of food to carry on for a short period, these factories can be turned over to supply Italian needs. Quite possibly, Allied bombing has been directed, with this objective in view, principally to the lines of communication. The devastation wrought cannot be comparable to that in the Ruhr, but more approximates that in Silesia.

Italy is virtually free but Italy is temperamental. Her road to peace is not a "via gloriosa." If she can prevent it being a "via dolorosa" all her friends will heave a sigh of relief.

NO PATH TO GLORY

THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING those who are giving honest thought and study to the problem of converting Germany, after that country is finally and fully defeated, into a useful member of the society of nations are being reduced very considerably by the actions of those forces which once promised to produce much of their trouble.

In a number of instances, self-liquidation is assisting the solution. The reported case of Herr Bundin, a munitions manufacturer of Leipzig, illustrates the trend. According to a dispatch, he gathered about him 100 Nazis, dined and wine-d them sumptuously at a Gotterdammerung dinner and then touched off a land mine to terminate the feast. Innumerable other news stories describe suicides among the Nazis. Fanatical resistance is ending the lives of others who continue in the hopeless cause. And, as the iron control of the Gestapo loses its grip in the accelerated disintegration of Nazi power, more of the breed are being shot by Germans.

One of the catechisms which will probably be taught by the peacetime authorities who take over the administration of Germany, will emphasize the fact that it was no path of glory which led the Nazis to their graves. They were not martyrs to a great cause. They were simply bacteria of a frightful disease which spread a pestilence over a large part of the world. And succeeding generations of Germans will learn that mankind's health, physical and spiritual, must not be jeopardized by that virus again.

The trials and punishments of war criminals is one thing. They will presumably be conducted and exacted as would the trials and punishments of murderers and other malefactors. The treatment of those not charged with specific misdeeds, but indoctrinated by the Nazi philosophy is another. That is where the incidents of the Herr Bundin nature come in. Much as his champagne exit might appeal to the epicurean, it is not the stuff of which ideals are fashioned to rekindle admiration for the ideology he espoused. Nor are the stories of children taught cruel efficiency in the workings of a bazooka or machine pistol.

By their actions now, apart from the hideous barbarities of concentration camps, the Nazis are providing examples which should make the task of those concerned with restoration of decency in Germany that much easier.

THEY TALK ABOUT IT

ONCE AGAIN THE CITY COUNCIL HAS turned its attention to the garbage disposal question. This week it considered a report of Mr. G. M. Irwin, city engineer, on various methods used in other cities. Aldermen asked citizens to burn as much refuse as could be burned and to punch holes in cans to make them sink. Those were two "destructive" suggestions. Before they can be translated into action, however, the public will have to co-operate. Hence amelioration of the garbage problem in those two ways would be a citizens' accomplishment, not a City Hall move. But the council has discussed the situation again. Mark Twain once remarked that everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it.

WHAT AIR FORCE?

ACCORDING TO THE HAMBURG RADIO, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering has resigned as commander of the German air force.

What air force? There is a story circulating in Europe now to the effect that when planes appear over Germany, the people identify them by color. According to the story, if the craft are dark, they are taken as British; if they are silvery, they are American; if they cannot be seen at all, they belong to the Luftwaffe.

Walter Lippmann

PRESIDENT TRUMAN

HARRY S. TRUMAN was nominated at Chicago last July by a convention which was fully aware that it was almost certainly choosing a President of the United States. There was no secret about this during the campaign, and therefore, in so far as it is possible under the U.S. system of government for a man in Mr. Truman's position to have had a mandate from his party and the people, Mr. Truman has it. He is in no sense a political accident. He is where he is today because of all the men available he was deemed best fitted to be Roosevelt's successor.

The choice of Mr. Truman was made by men, foremost among them of course President Roosevelt himself, who thoroughly understood how the U.S. political system works. Roosevelt's successor could not be an imitation of Roosevelt; they realized that personal government was so much a matter of Franklin Roosevelt's personality that nobody else could duplicate it; the successor had to be a man who relied on the normal procedure of institutions and party organization.

Moreover, Roosevelt led the country successfully in a period of domestic and then of international crisis; but in his pioneering and his leadership many were left behind, or dragged along unwillingly, or were brushed aside. Roosevelt's successor had to be a man who would consolidate the positions which Roosevelt had reached only with his spearheads. He had to be a man who would normalize the great policies, who could get them accepted because the issue was no longer surcharged with the intense personal feelings of support and resistance which a brilliant personal leader inevitably evokes.

MR. TRUMAN was chosen for this role because his convictions about the great policies had been well tested, and his capacity for uniting men had been well proved. With that he was no novice in government and in the war: in fact there was no other man who knew so much about how this country was organized for war, and yet had none of the personal commitments which any one must accumulate who has had executive responsibility. So he is exceptionally well fitted and well placed to review and revise the administration of the government.

When we ask ourselves whether he will be equal to his task, the answer is that there is no doubt he will be equal to it if we, particularly the party politicians, the agents of special groups, the members of the press and the radio, do not put out stumbling blocks in his way and lay traps for him. Roosevelt was so strong a leader and was considered so unbeatable that irresponsible opposition could not stop him—though undoubtedly it took a heavy toll of his physical strength. Any one who knows Congress knows that again and again Republicans and a fraction of the Democrats voted against measures they knew were needed because they felt certain that the President would carry the measure anyway, and so they could afford to make a personal or a party record. We shall begin to realize now how many who complained about Roosevelt's domination of Congress enjoyed the immunity from responsibility which it gave to them.

ALL THAT will be different now. President Truman will depend on Congress, and Congress will, therefore, have to bear the responsibility that goes with its new power, or take the consequences.

It is recognized that the new President must make changes in his official family, and that this involves no disrespect to his illustrious predecessor, nor is it a reflection on men who have served their country faithfully. In the most important case, that of the Secretary of State, the more candidly the problem is discussed the better for all concerned.

When a Vice-President becomes the President, his successor under the law is the Secretary of State. This alters completely the necessary qualifications of the Secretary of State. He is no longer only the head of the department which administers our foreign relations: he is the man who may be President. His departmental duties become secondary to the duties he may have to perform as Chief Executive. In these circumstances the normal duties of the Secretary of State should be vested in the Under Secretary, who should be fitted in fact to be the Secretary of State.

Since the Secretary of State is now the next in line to the Presidency, the appointment must be made with this in mind. He must be a man who has not only experience in government but also in politics and with being elected, not merely appointed, to office. It is not safe for any man to be President who has not been through the political mill. We had two Presidents in this country who had never been elected previously to any office and they never overcame this handicap. Mr. Stettinius has, of course, never been in politics, and he has had only a short and special experience in public life. It would not be fair to him or to the country to leave him in a post where he might suddenly be called to the Presidency.

SINCE IT WOULD APPEAR to be reasonably certain that he will be allowed to resign soon, and of course given another post of distinction and usefulness, it would seem to be advisable to make the change before the San Francisco Conference ends, rather than after it. His position at San Francisco will not be weakened so much by fixing his status definitely and by naming the new Secretary of State as by leaving him in the ambiguous position of having a title though the authority which goes with it is no longer his.

Letters To The Editor

LET US FORGET

Mr. Churchill in his important speech at Bristol last Friday begs us to postpone all victory celebrations over any formal or nominal close of the European section of the war, until the real end—complete victory in all regions—which may be two years ahead yet.

His wisdom is clear: This is really one war, not two, which we are waging. Would it be fair, kind, or even good taste, to have dancing, madness, parades, drunkenness, going on, while men are still dying—bearing worse than death—for us? While those who love them still wrestle with the anguish of suspense or sorrow?

while tragic tangles in European situations remain yet unsolved? While millions are homeless, starving? and enemy crime still unpunished?

Mr. Churchill's calls to us have always been right. Optimism blazoned prematurely has always brought disaster to our righteous cause. We British never do our best in moments of ebullient confidence; neither do our Allies. We all do best in tense silence. Surely, we can now do no less than obey Churchill's earnest plea, postponing all celebrations except those he himself suggests—sober thanksgiving, rededication of our lives to honor and service and prayer—for those who have fought or are fighting for us, those who are sorrowing and for ourselves, that

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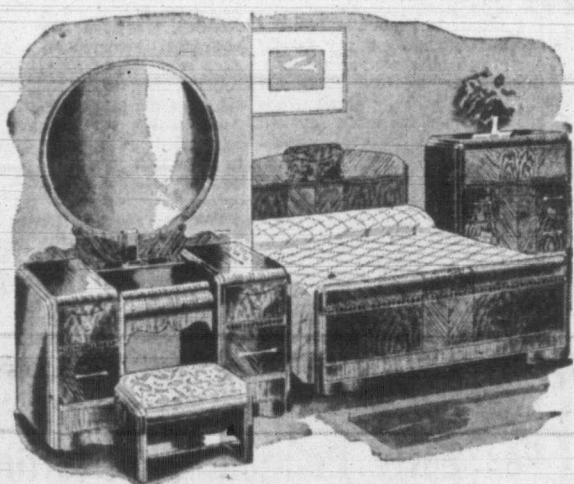
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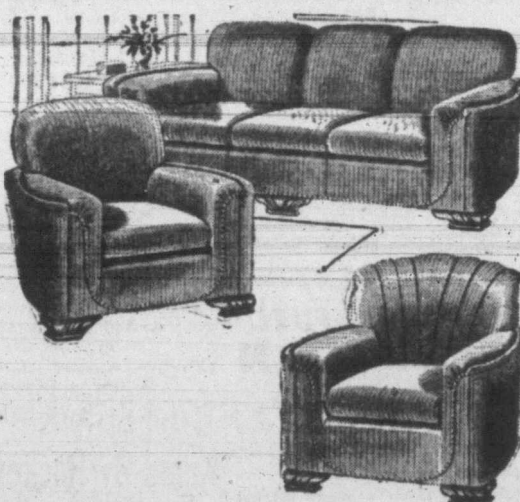
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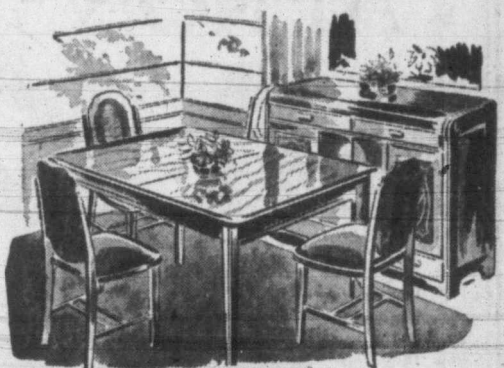
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With the Clubs

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, headquarters Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., No. 152, Saturday, 3, Britannia Branch boardroom... Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 2, 15, headquarters... Capital City Lodge, No. 303, Loyal True Blue Association, Monday, Orange Hall, Grand Mistress, Mrs. C. R. McRory, will pay her official visit... Oak Bay United W.A., North Group, Monday, 2, 45, home of Mrs. W. Milburn, 2629 Dalhousie Street... East Group, Tuesday, 2, 45, home of Mrs. Flavell, 726 Linkleas Avenue.

Lodge Banquet—Celebrating St. George's Day, Princess Patricia Lodge No. 288 held a banquet in Terry's dining-room. Address of welcome was given by Sister Morrish. Games followed the banquet, which was convened by Mesdames M. Carter, F. Osborne and E. Duncan.

Mark W.A. Anniversary—Executive of St. Mary's Senior W.A. entertained members and friends on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Auxiliary. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. A. A. Bengough, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunn and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins. Lady Richard Lake and Mrs. Arthur Dixon poured tea. A musical program was arranged by Mrs. E. J. Harris with Mrs. Thomas Bowden, Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. C. H. Hinkins taking part. Tea was convened by Mrs. G. F. Libbey.

Australia Sends Woman Delegate

Comparatively few of the nations invited to the San Francisco Conference are sending women delegates. Australia, however, has appointed a noted feminist, Mrs. Jessie Street, wife of Justice Kenneth W. Street, of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Mrs. Street claims the distinction of being the first president of the United Women's Association of Australia, and of having attended a conference of the International Council of Women in Rome in 1911. She is further qualified to represent her country at the United Nations' Conference as she was twice delegated to the League of Nations meetings in 1930 and 1933.

She was born in India, received her early education in England and came to Australia while still a young girl. She is a graduate of Sydney University, running as a Labor candidate, Mrs. Street was narrowly defeated in 1943 in the Australian federal elections.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Needham of Revelstoke are visiting at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. F. H. Murie of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. J. H. Grant, Amphion Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Workman of Moose Jaw, Sask., are spending several days visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance, has returned to Victoria after spending several weeks at Fernie, B.C.

Mrs. H. Shandley entertained members of the Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. at her home on Pine Street. Mrs. K. Roach and Miss M. Harper assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Bruce Inrig has come from Comox to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cornwall, Arbutus Road. F.O. Inrig, R.C.A.F., arrived today to join his wife.

P.O. Allan Horne and Mrs. Horne, with their daughter, Linda, have gone to Vancouver after spending several months in Victoria the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glass, 135 Burnside Road.

Mrs. Ena Gaunt was hostess for the Eight Belles Bridge Club when her guests included Mesdames Grace Barnett, Nell Bryan, Jean McArdle, Kay Shaver, Frances Thom, Jean Toone and Vera Rabb.

Maj. Bullock Webster left Thursday for Princeton and Prince George, where he has been invited to adjudicate the Similkameen festival, and the Prince George area festival. There are 31 plays entered in this latter festival, which indicates the keen revival of interest in this work.

Miss Kate Porter, whose marriage will take place Saturday morning, was honored Thursday evening when 15 of her fellow workers at the B.C. Telephone Company gathered at the home of Miss Lorna Bird, Fairfield Road. The bride-to-be was presented with a Kenwood blanket, on behalf of those present.

The Earl of Athlone and R.H.R. Princess Alice will spend four days at Government House, following their arrival in the city May 10. Wednesday Mrs. W. C. Woodward will entertain at luncheon for members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment, which has been holding weekly meetings at Government House. The following day, Mrs. Woodward will be a luncheon hostess for Dick Powell, Hollywood star visiting in Canada next week in the interests of the eighth Victory Loan.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel Thursday were: Gerald Weaver, Calgary; Ernest Munson, Calgary; Ted Witzel, Kitchener; James J. Collins, Portland; W. T. Kennedy, Winnipeg; Edward W. Elour, Seattle; C. E. Compton, Vancouver; George Yendall, London; S. H. Parker, Preston; Earle Forrester, Nanaimo; Sidney Barker, Vancouver; James Bowler, Vancouver; Jerry Henderson, Beaufort, South Carolina; George H. Hunt, Toronto, and S. H. Barker, Seattle.

In honor of Miss Joan Entwistle, a bride-elect, girls of Henry's grocery store held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Mollie Sheppard, 1508 Bank Street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Down, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Speller, Mesdames A. Shearer, A. McKay, E. Kinney, W. Loudon, G. Lorimer, F. M. Massie, C. Evans, R. Ferriday, A. Rath, N. Olsen, Misses Isa and Sheila Shearer, Pearl Anderson, Isobel Wegg, Ivy Hill, Edith Brownie, Elsie Eddie, Marjorie Gibbs, Alice Carmical, Mollie Sheppard, Marion Miller and Margaret Lorimer.

Tonight, 8 p.m., CJVI, Pierre Timp.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—Members spent an enjoyable evening at the Roller Bowl. Telephone socials are being held to build up the bursary fund by various members of the branch. Badminton is played Friday in the Memorial Hall at 8. A social hour is held every Sunday after evensong for all young people in the Memorial Hall. Next week's meeting is entitled "Mock Trial," and is under Group 1.

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Character Actor Portrays Works of Charles Dickens

Outstanding as a character actor and humorist, Clement May presented a program of character sketches in the Empress ballroom Thursday evening. This affair was sponsored by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Federation of Artists, and Mr. May was introduced by Stewart Clark and Hon. Mark Kearley.

Portraying the characters of Charles Dickens, as well as Dickens himself, Mr. May held his audience spellbound. As he announced the character he sat down by a small table and mirror and told the story of the person while he was applying the exact make-up to fit the character. He took most of his characters from "David Copperfield."

In impersonating Micawber, he explained how that character represented Dickens' own father. Uriah Heap, the opposite type, was excellently done, his two-sided life being cleverly portrayed. Dan'l Peggotty, the grizzly, grey fisherman of the English coast, was outstanding in make-up.

Nell's grandfather, from the "Old Curiosity Shop," and Scrooge of the famous "Christmas Carol," were presented with moving effect, especially when Mr. May portrayed the scene in the story as Little Nell died.

"Denominational Garden," by Alice Hegan Rice, told the story of two women. In the part of the woman showing off her garden, Mr. May had his audience in a jovial mood. Also he did "Footsteps," written by Don Blanding, the story of a blind man who could tell various countries by the footsteps of passers-by.

Another feature of the evening was the acting of the stories of A. A. Milne. His great story, which is known as the Royal Story, is that of "Christopher Robin Saying His Prayers." Mr. May said that the child, Christopher Robin, was taken from Mr. Milne's son, who only last year was killed while on operations with the R.A.F.

Two scenes from "Hamlet" showed the varied characters which are done by Mr. May, and his complete understanding of them.

Need Youth For Social Service Work
Miss Majorie Smith, director of the social service course at the University of British Columbia, was called into conference early this week to help Victoria social agencies solve the acute shortage of trained workers in public and private agencies organized to take care of the essential needs of those suffering from want and misfortune in our community.

The ever increasing opportunity to render skilled and competent social service will make its appeal to the more promising young men and women of the schools and colleges as well as to university graduates. Already more than double the number graduating from the present course in August have been spoken for by social agencies of this province.

In co-operation with the Council of Social Agencies, arrangements were made for Miss Smith to direct a one day institute May 29, when the technique of case conference will be further developed between social agencies of this city.

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Chiffon nightgowns as strong as reinforced concrete... Slacks that never lose their crease... And of course those dear antiques, two-way stretch girdles and real nylons... These are the things already promised in the postwar world of fashion. But what of the fascinating impossibilities?

Will the new woman appear as a girl from Mars, in streamlined plastic clothing that can be wiped off with a damp cloth, change its colors with her mood and perhaps sprout a handy parachute when she wants to drop in on a friend from the community air taxi?

Husbands who used to grumble at Fifth Avenue shopping trips must now be prepared for bargain-hunting trips that include a hop to Russia for those new pink sables, a stop in China for a pure silk scarf, a little pleasant shopping around in Calcutta for a few fabulous jewels, a look at Turkey for rugs, France for perfume, England for tweeds, Sweden for ski togs and Hawaii for the latest thing in beach wear. Even Utopia may have its complications.

Dorothy Dix

GLAMOUR AND MARRIAGE

A group of servicemen, in an interval of respite from fighting on the war front, have turned their attention to the problems of the home front, and have been debating the question of whether romance is necessary in married life or not.

Well, I would say, since they ask me, that the answer is both yes and no. Romance in marriage is like fancy icing on the wedding cake. It certainly does pretty it up and make it look festive and gay and alluring, but in the nature of things it doesn't last. It lacks substance and staying powers and, no matter how carefully you wrap it up in oiled papers and put it on the shelf, in time it just sort of dries up and flakes off, and nothing is left but a few tasteless crumbs that you chuck into the garbage pail some day when you are taking a good clean-up.

WITHOUT TRIMMINGS

The thing that counts is the cake itself, and if that is sweet with love, and rich with understanding, and flavored with the spice of congeniality, and has been cooked until it is well done in the oven of acquaintanceship, it doesn't matter whether it is covered with hearts and darts and roses and cupid's or not. The husband and wife can spend 30 or 40 years nibbling on it and never lose their taste for it.

Of course, if we had our choice in the matter, every blessed one of us crave romance in our marriages. There isn't a man who wouldn't like to believe that he looks like a fairy prince to his wife. Nor is there a woman who wouldn't give her eye teeth to have a husband who was under a

permanent delusion that she was a Glamour Girl, and who gave her kisses that were hot with love instead of mere duty pecks on the cheek.

But in the wear and tear of conjugal life, what with making a living, and paying off the mortgage, and having babies and putting up with each other's faults and foibles, romance somehow evaporates like dew on the rose. It may leave things a thousand times more valuable behind—true and tried devotion, a working partnership, gratitude and appreciation—but they are not the stuff of which dreams are made.

PASS BY REAL LOVE

The pity of it is that in this craving for romance so many men and women fail to recognize real love, and pass it by. They have been taught that love is a thing of thrills and chills and hectic fevers, and that because they are not bowled over at first sight of some woman or man and do not swoon at the sound of a footstep, they conclude that they are not enough in love with the party of the party of the other party to risk marriage.

Countless men and women are lonely bachelors and old maids because they failed to realize that the calm affection, the perfect companionship, and the happiness they had found in being together ever since their middle days, was the very best and truest love there is in the world. What they were looking for was hysteria, and they were not temperamentally of the fit-throwing type.

So there you are, boys. If your Girl Friend can cook you up a fancy wedding cake, fine. But don't forget that bread is the staff of life.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stock of Wetaskiwin, Alta., are visiting at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson of Toronto are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lane of Powell River are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton of Seattle are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Dobbie, 1733 Montclair Street, Oak Bay, entertained Lt.-Gen. Sir William Dobbie and Lady Dobbie during their stay in Victoria.

Victoria Wren Models Clothes in Washington

OTTAWA (CP)—When Canada's girls in navy blue return to civilian life they will know how to get every cent's worth out of their \$100 clothing allowance after the fashion shows being held for their benefit.

At a show here for several hundred Wrens of H.M.C.S. Bytown, five Wrens, all the same size, modelled a budget wardrobe costing \$95.39 in Ottawa stores.

When Georgina S. Hall of Guelph, Ont., led off in a brown topcoat with brown accessories of standard classic style; Lead- ing Wren, Molly R. Bird of Victoria followed in a green wool suit and the same brown coat and accessories.

Leading Wren Dorothy McMaster of Toronto combined the green suit with the brown hat, shoes and bag, but dressed it up a bit with a veil, flowers and pretty blouse.

When Nancy Harold of Paris, Ont., wore a "faded" dress of pale green with polka dots, draped lines and dirndl skirt with pockets.

Chinese Community Plans to Subscribe \$350,000 in Loan

Victoria's Chinese community once more is investing to the best of its collective ability in the Victory Loan.

Headquarters office on lower Cormorant Street, in the heart of Chinatown, is a busy place these days, with Chinese dropping in to buy bonds and salesmen leaving daily to canvass the residents.

The Chinese community themselves have elected to subscribe \$350,000 in Canada's 8th Victory Loan and to date nearly \$175,000 has been raised.

In the windows of headquarters office are slaken flags—the Canadian ensign and those of Great Britain, the United States, China and Russia.

When the Chinese go over the town there will be a celebration in Chinatown. Precious fireworks are being put away for the event and there will be speeches. D. Y. Chu is chairman of the Chinese Victory Loan committee and works with him are George Joe, English-speaking secretary; Joe Gar Chow, treasurer, and Rev. Chow Ling, Chinese-speaking secretary.

B.C.'s Honor Roll Army

WOUNDED OVERSEAS

Royal Canadian Artillery SPARKS, Lionel Edward, Lieut., 425 West 16th Ave., Vancouver.

KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armoured Corps TENNANT, Aubrey Edward, Tpr., 625 Cedar Street, Vancouver.

British Columbia Regiment HOOVER, James Earl, Pte., Nelson.

British Columbia Regiment PECK, Gordon Raymond, Pte., 2540 East Pender Street, Vancouver.

Canadian Armoured Corps LUCHANSKI, George, Pte., Kimberley.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED JENSEN, Richard Earl, Tpr., 4271 Oxford Street, Vancouver.

McDONALD, William Percival, Pte., 1704 Topping Street, Trail.

SEVERELY WOUNDED HAWKINS, Lloyd Charles, Lieut., Nelson.

KILLED IN ACTION JACOBSEN, Harold Brandt, L.Sgt., Mrs. Catherine E. Jacobsen (wife), Cumberland.

DIED OF WOUNDS Western Ontario Regiment CURRIS, Gordon Ivan, Cpl., New Westminster.

SEVERELY WOUNDED HARMER, Gordon Harold, Pte., 737 East 13th Avenue, Vancouver.

RECONNAISSANCE UNIT READING, (H.C.), Ray Gordon, Sgt., 450 Kingsway, Vancouver.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps JACOBSEN, Harold Middleton, Pte., 1615 W. Broadway, Avenue, Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED CIBIELLO, Raymond Pte., Trail.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED JAYNES, Donald Arthur, Pte., 612 East 3rd Avenue, Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED GLESSIE, Ivan Gaston, Pte., Port Moody.

KILLED IN ACTION British Columbia Regiment KENNEDY, William Douglas, Pte., 4257 Victoria Drive, Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED SPIVEY, Clifford Edward, Pte., Oshawa, Ontario.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT WILSON, Douglas Charles, Pte., Moose Helina.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED LITTLE, Roy, Cpl., Hastings St., W. Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED PHILIPS, William David, Pte., 1700 Kingsway, New Westminster.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY STEVENS, Ralph Gordon, Pte., 2585 5th Ave., Vancouver.

MISSING British Columbia Regiment DELBIE, Leo Raphael, Pte., Chilliwack.

SEVERELY WOUNDED ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY MELVILLE, Alan, Capt., 226 Cornwall St., Vancouver.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY FARNSWORTH, Wilfrid John, Maj., Wilfrid Farnsworth (father), 608 Government St., Victoria.

KILLED IN ACTION Royal Canadian Artillery HULL, Raymond Francis, Cpl., 4400 Blenheim St., Vancouver.

WOUNDED British Columbia Regiment WICKSTROM, Desmond Frederick, L.Cpl., Robina Range.

R.C.A. Medical Corps MUIR, James Glen, Pte., 764 E. 61st St., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED GARDNER, Ralph Edward, Cpl., Tupper Creek.

British Columbia Regiment KAYE, Terrance Isley, Pte., 2669 Hudson St., Vancouver.

R.C.A. Medical Corps REARDON, Edward Henry, Cpl., 2151 Linden Ave., New Westminster.

WOUNDED Canadian Armoured Corps NEALE, Roland Henry, Lieut., 1265 Barclay St., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED RECONNAISSANCE UNIT REARDON, Edward Henry, Lieut., 326 Ash St., New Westminster.

KILLED IN ACTION British Columbia Regiment MERCEY, Wesley Ronald, Pte., Chilliwack.

VOGLER, John Philip, Pte., John E. Vogel (father), Comox.

SEVERELY WOUNDED British Columbia Regiment CAMPBELL, Robert Anderson, L.Cpl., Mrs. Isabella Campbell (mother), Health Centre, Nanaimo, Victoria.

WOUNDED Royal Canadian Artillery SIOCK, Edward Emil, Cpl., Fort Moody.

Central Ontario Regiment PALMER, Norman William, Pte., Seymour St., Vancouver.

British Columbia Regiment GOLDSMITH, Leonard Douglas, Pte., 2292 Parker St., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED British Columbia Regiment GLENNIE, Hector William, L.Cpl., Mrs. Vera Cavithorne (sister), 604 4th St., Nanaimo.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY British Columbia Regiment PEBORGH, Albert, Pte., 6969 Beech St., Vancouver.

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Canadian Armoured Corps BLOOM, William, Tpr., Lund.

WILD, Robert Irving, Clarence, Major, 1725 East 14th Ave., Vancouver.

PAINTER, Howard Arnold, Pte., Frederick V. Painter (father), 640 Pine St., Victoria.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY Canadian Armoured Corps ROAKES, Lord Hamblet, Tpr., Newton.

Royal Canadian Artillery LORD, Donald, Cpl., Nelson.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED LESLIE, Robert Bruce, L.Cpl., 520 Carleton St., New Westminster.

MAURICE, Arthur Raymond, Pte., Cordon Station.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED EICHMUND, Geoffrey Keith, Ltl., 4th Ave., New Westminster.

WALTON, Joseph Michael, Pte., Fort Fraser.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED JEWETT, George Slater, CPO, R.C.N., Mrs. Mary Jewett (wife), 470 Phoenix St., Victoria.

MOLEY, David Charles, AB., R.C.N., V.R., Mrs. Kathleen A. D. Moley (wife), 2nd Ave., Vancouver.

ROUTH, John Meredith, Motor Mechanic, 2nd Ave., Vancouver.

WATT, John Arthur, Motor Mechanic, White Rock.

R.C.A.F.

MISSING MacNEILL, Bryan, PO, East Woodstock Ave., Vancouver.

McFEE, Joseph Noel, Pte., W. P. McFEE (father), Clarence St., Courtenay.

ROBINSON, Graham Alastair, PO, 2647 West 26th St., Vancouver.

RICHARDS, Edward Gordon, Cpl., 511 St. James St., Vancouver.

PRESTON, Douglas, Thomas, PO, 188 Pinedale Ave., Vancouver.

ROBER, Charles Keith, Sgt., 4674 West 7th Ave., Vancouver.

CANADIAN IN R.A.F., OVERSEAS

KILLED WOODRUFF, P.H., WO, Mrs. L. C. Woodruff (mother), 1222 Haultain St., Victoria.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED GLENNIE, Hector William, L.Cpl., Mrs. Vera Cavithorne (sister), 604 4th St., Nanaimo.

DIED OF INJURIES CAHILL, Frederick Enar, PO, 1798 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver.

SMITH, Derwood William, PO, 1247 E. 32nd Ave., Vancouver.

WILSON, Maurice William, Sgt., 2255 West 16th Ave., Vancouver.

LAUGHEY, William John, PO, Langley Prairie.

KILLED KRAIST, Richard Preston, WO, Powell River.

PRISONER OF WAR TOSMICK, Wallace Eugene, PO, Nelson.

PRESTON, Walter Dennis, PO, 2526 West 7th Ave., Vancouver.

SCOTT, Clarence Ely, Sgt., 2296 East 2nd Ave., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ROBERTSON, Henry Keith, Capt., 1224 Colmar St., Vancouver.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY Canadian Armoured Corps MALLAM, Peter Stewart, Capt., Okanagan Mission.

DIED OF WOUNDS British Columbia Regiment KEWLEY, Laurence Louis, Sgt., Newton.

SERIOUSLY INJURED
KENNELLY, Francis John, PO, Mrs. F. J. Kennelly (wife), 62 Linden Ave., Victoria.

CANADA

DIED
JENKINS, Arthur Stewart, Cpl., LAC, 1752 East 1st Ave., Vancouver.

OVERSEAS

MISSING
DEWAR, Walter William, Pte., Sgt., Langley Prairie.

McMURRAY, George Melvin, Pte., 3015 West 4th Ave., Vancouver.

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Thorsen on London Leave

By ROY 'CAP' THORSEN
(Former Victoria Times reporter visits his old English friends the Blythings of Southgate after two years' service in Sicily and Italy).

After an absence of 20 months I landed in Blighty again . . . It was a fine feeling to set foot on white man's soil once more and this feeling was made all the sweeter by the thought that I had seven free leave days ahead of me.

My first action on arriving in London was to board the underground and make my way to Southgate to visit the Blythings of Southgate and family in their home at 20 Farmleigh Road.

And it was the same jolly crowd of Bees who met me on the threshold of this English home which has afforded a great many Canadians a really genuine "home away from home" in the past five years and more.

In some respects the Bees were not the same people I left to head for points south in '43 . . . True, Mrs. Bee had that same motherly way about her which has endeared her to Canucks, so much so that they get to feel like one of the family . . . Mr. Bee—yes, the same Mr. Blything, hearty as ever and welcoming you like a son who has just come home from the wars.

It was a married Betty I met this time.

She is the second eldest daughter, blonde and with the same healthy rose color in her cheeks—this in spite of the fact she is engaged in wartime work indoors in the war department.

Life had been hard on her.

Her husband was a prisoner of war. He was one of those who who jumped into the Arnheim show, but Betty was looking forward to the day when it would all be over and Bob would return to her.

Eldest daughter Millie, who re-introduced me to her two children, David and Joan, had the same merry sparkle in her eyes and as I've always remembered her, an engaging conversation.

Daughter Pat, advancing to her 18th birthday, had blossomed into a pretty young lady and the thought that registered in my mind was that she would be a "good catch" for some lucky Canuck.

Gillian, youngest daughter, had grown tremendously in the time I was away. It was quite a sophisticated young miss who kissed me "hello" in the name of till.

I well remember the days when I used to try and coax her to eat all the finely-cooked foods Mrs. Bee put before her. She needs no encouragement now.

The dog, Judy, getting on the aged side, was suffering from a skin rash at the time and was not very "palatable." However, she still delights in chasing cats and would take on the largest dog in the community.

"LITTLE BEAVER CLUB"

Believe me, it was certainly good to see them all again . . . Today I realize more than ever that Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blything have gone miles out of their way to make the far-away-from-home Canucks feel content and happy in an English setting . . . Many a Canuck who came overseas wearing a chip or his shoulder against the English (oh, yes, some have), soon developed a love for Blighty and her people after sampling hospitality such as the Bees provide . . . "Little Beaver Club" was the title I gave the Bee home once before, but quite honestly it has a service club beaten in many ways for it does not have that serviceman atmosphere about. And that is a lovely change!

I was quite expecting to see a considerably changed Blything home as I walked toward No. 20 on Farmleigh. I had heard about the buzz-bomb that scored a "near miss" on the Bee home . . . I was mistaken. Outwardly and inwardly it looked the same as two years before. The bomb damage repairs had done a good job.

When I was in London on that leave the odd V-1 and rocket bombs were being hurled about by Jerry long-range snipers from the continental side . . . But, it was mild, very mild indeed, in comparison to the great buzz-bomb and rocket ordeal London had been subjected to for many months before.

And once again the Blythings, like millions of other Londoners, came through it with the same defiant grin they came through the air-bomb blitz in '40 . . . It goes so awfully hot from the large pockets Jerry was throwing around, though, that Mrs. Bee had to get her youngest, Gill, to the safer regions in England.

A LUCKY ESCAPE

It is doubtful, no matter how many pictures they see, if the civilian mind back home can fully grasp the devastation a V-2 can cause . . . I saw the place where the near miss on the Blything home hit . . . This buzzer hit a house a full 150 yards from the Bees. You would not think that 20 Farmleigh would have come in for a share of this damage.

For rows of houses many deep were in the way of the blast . . . Nevertheless, the blast knocked out every window. It smashed the doors in and brought down the ceilings . . . It did the same to other Farmleigh Road homes . . . Just three minutes before that buzz-bomb landed, Pat had been home cleaning the place up—luck escape, was that, for blasted glass is a very dangerous weapon.

But no matter what hell a Londoner goes through you will always find one of them coming out of it with a cute remark, typical of the unbeaten humor of these people . . . Said Mr. Bee: "Oh, well, we have something to thank Jerry for anyway. He cleaned our chimney for us" . . . Yes, the blast wiped the chimney as clean as any sweep could do it.

The Bee hospitality has been extended to Canadians from all parts of the Dominion and since the Canucks went into action, in Italy and up here, there have been some very unhappy periods in the Blything home . . . Some of their Canadian friends have been killed, others wounded and gone home . . . Some, however, are still left to tread across that Canuck "welcome mat" which mythically adorns the Bee's front porch.

BLYTHINGS AND THE WOUNDED

Lucky are the Canucks who are wounded and get shipped to Blighty . . . For their first visitors are the Blythings, bearing parcels of goodies as much as they can scrape up through the rationing system . . . My brother, Alex, who sustained fractures of both bones in the left arm between the hand and elbow and lost a lot of blood as a result, can testify as to the delight one feels in seeing the Bees beside his hospital bed . . . "When we first went to visit Al," said Mrs. Blything, "he looked awfully peaked, but when he saw us the white pallor on his face almost vanished, to be replaced by a huge grin of welcome. Oh, he was pleased," continued Mrs. Bee, "and we were just as pleased as he."

When the Canucks took on the Nazis holed up in Calais, they beat the Jerries and stopped the big guns from booming across the channel and they also stopped the buzz-bomb terror from that area on London . . . Today there are many Dover people and Londoners who are grateful to the Canadians for that. And the Bees are no exception.

Maybe in some measure we Canadians who have enjoyed living with the Blythings on our leaves will be able to return that hospitality after the war when the Bees come to Canada. For come to Canada, they will—when they will tour Canada from St. John, New Brunswick, to Victoria visiting all old uniformed friends as they go. Mrs. Blything has a sister living in St. John, N.B. . . . Happy will be our day when we meet them on home ground!

In Saanich Court

Robert D. Love was fined \$100 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon on a charge of selling butter without obtaining a surrender of butter coupons. He was given a suspended sentence, and charged \$2.50 costs on a charge of obtaining butter without coupons.

Brentwood Mercantile Ltd. were fined \$100 and \$2.50 costs on a charge embodying 10 violations of W.P.T.B. regulations.

Albert Henry, charged with assaulting Mima Matthews, was remanded to May 3.

Annie Hitt, charged with theft of a watch, was remanded to May 3.

Basanta Singh, who was charged Oct. 23, 1944, with failure to comply with municipal sanitation regulations, told the court he had now conformed with the requirements. The magistrate levied \$10 court costs against him.

Romeo G. Pelon entered a plea of not guilty through his counsel, P. J. Sinnott, to a charge of making false statements to subsidies investigator of the Wood Fuel Controller, in which he had said he had purchased 473 cords of wood, but had not collected subsidies on it. He was remanded to May 3.

Two motorists were fined \$10 each for exceeding 15 miles per hour in a school zone, and a third \$5 for failing to observe a stop sign.

The Victoria City Police Revolver Club will hold its annual shoot at Thetis Lake range, June 27, to be followed by a dinner at the Empress Hotel, and presentation of prizes and a dance in the recreation room of the Police Station. Mayor Percy George and Mrs. George will attend and the mayor will present the prizes.

"Your Future in Victoria"—Shipyard workers, hear F.O. Murray Bryce, Victoria C.C.F. federal candidate, C.J.V.I., Saturday, 9 p.m.

Fine Performance By Students In 'Twelfth Night'

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The first and only Shakespearean production of the School Drama Festival was brilliantly presented Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Esquimalt Elementary School, when students of Esquimalt High School gave three scenes from "Twelfth Night."

Ross A. Lort, adjudicating, said it was practically impossible

to believe that this was a cast of teen-agers. He considered it a streamlined performance and outstanding in every particular.

"Two Crooks and a Lady" gave students of North Saanich High School some splendid opportunities for characterization and they were well handled and consistent. Mr. Lort felt that more could have been done with the set.

A complimentary entry was also provided by this school, their choice being an amusing piece called "Let's Make Up." The acting was good, particularly bits like the shaving episode, and the diction was clear, but something more could have been done to suggest the scene, which was a hotel lobby.

"Let's Make Up," by Esther E.

Olsen, was directed by Miss K. M. Baker with cast: Arnold Thomlinson, Alan Horth, Jean Albright, Violet Yeoman, Edwin Horth, Helen Horth and Tom Rothgardt.

"Two Crooks and a Lady," by Eugene Pilot (North Saanich High School) was directed by Miss K. M. Baker and performed by Bob Richardson, Betty Burnson, Mae Ferguson, Dorothy Villers and Clifton Colpitts.

Scenes from "Twelfth Night," by William Shakespeare (Esquimalt High School) were directed by Gwen Hewlings and stage managed by Kay Stromkins. Cast: Jack Eaton, Ken Weeks, Dave Dorman, Brian Burns, Joan Edgar, Aileen Davidson, June Knappett and Frank Osselton.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

The afternoon session was held at Oaklands School with two visiting teams from Cedar Hill School presenting three comedies of widely different types.

The first play, "Box and Cox" (Oaklands School) has been a favorite for many years, being originally produced in 1847. This was a difficult play extremely well done. There was a nice degree of burlesque achieved throughout. The teamwork was noticeably good.

In the second production by Oaklands School, "Joint Owners in Spain," Mr. Lort was impressed by the authentic characterizations of very old ladies given by pre-high school-age

girls. Keen observation, intelligent application and the power of mimicry were responsible for this sincere performance.

Cedar Hill School, a group making its first festival appearance, presented an amusing comedy, "The Truth-telling Machine." Mr. Lort thought the boys and girls must have had a good time presenting this.

"Box and Cox," by J. M. Morton (Oaklands School), with Marion P. Kinnaird directing, had the following cast: John Hunter, Kenneth Hoyt and Diana Ricardo.

"Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown (Oaklands School), had the following cast: Janice Bacon, Kathleen Wilson, Patricia Mason and Sylvia Inkpen.

"The Truth-telling Machine" by K. and D. Deane (Cedar Hill School), was directed by John W. Jackson. Cast: Mary Williams, Eric Townley, Neville Huson, Laverne Johnson, Christine Godfrey, Doreen Evans, Terry McKinley, Leona Clement, David Harwood and Roy Palmer.

THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
APRIL 27, 1941 — German troops occupied Athens. The largest force of Canadian-trained Imperial airmen sent overseas to date arrived in Britain with soldiers and a group from the Canadian Armored Corps. Five persons were killed in bread riots in Syrian towns.



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Bright Circus Acts In Lions Revue

Larry and Verna Moore, "the man who walks upside down, and the girl who turns inside out," who appear in the Lions Club revue at the Royal Victoria, tonight and tomorrow, have just completed numerous vaudeville and club dates throughout the Pacific Northwest. In presenting their sparkling circus-type balancing act they demonstrate muscular co-ordination at its peak.

Taking part in several comedy

skits are the following: Pat Dunk, recently of St. Catharines, Ont.; Blair Fulton, originally of Nanaimo, now a student of Victoria College, and Chuck Thompson, recently returned from Los Angeles, where he appeared on several shows at the Hollywood Canteen.

Tonight the Dorothy Wilson Dancers are looking forward to entertaining the public of Victoria for the first time. Their numbers run from the sophisticated rumba to the groovy jazz type. Their costumes from the voluminous to the scantiest type. They have proved themselves to be one of the most outstanding attractions of the Pacific Northwest.

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Atrocity Stories Understatements, Says Nigel Morgan

Having seen a Nazi internment camp in Holland while visiting the Canadian army front and having heard stories first hand from delegates at the World Labor Conference in London, Nigel Morgan said here Thursday night he believed all the stories of Nazi atrocities which he had heard. If anything, newspaper reports were underdrawn, he said.

At a Nazi concentration camp in Holland, he said, he had seen graves of 13,700 victims. Camp records showed 26,000 persons had been exterminated. In the cremation furnaces he saw human limbs, bones and skulls of the victims. The Nazis had left the camp five days before his visit.

A Polish delegate told of thousands being pushed by Nazis one by one down a deep mine-shaft to be killed on the rocks below. Russian delegates told of leading citizens of towns being shot before their kin by the Nazis attempting to secure information of guerrilla activities, and of dogs and other animals being starved for 10-day periods so stripped hostages would be consumed by them before the eyes of fellow citizens.

He said Japanese atrocities equaled those of Germans. A Chinese delegate told of a child, before his parent's eyes, being tossed like a volley ball from bayonet to bayonet by Japanese troops, until the body had been stabbed 40 times.

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land, leveled a church and wiped out four blocks of tenements, killing 400.

Force of the blast, he said, drove glass splinters into stone walls and concrete pavements, tore clothes from persons, even fipped the flesh from forearms of victims close by.

He told of visiting an aircraft factory in Wales in which 120 workers were liplless or cheekless, victims of an oil bomb which burned the flesh away. He said thousands of Londoners still slept in subways without blankets. The underground caverns are their only homes.

Labor Conference Confident of Peace

Pledged to solidarity, delegates to the World Trade Union Conference held recently in London, accomplished more than they had expected, and were confident that the plans of the United Nations, backed by the proposed world labor organization and by progressive peoples, would reach the highest aspirations of mankind, Nigel Morgan said here Thursday night.

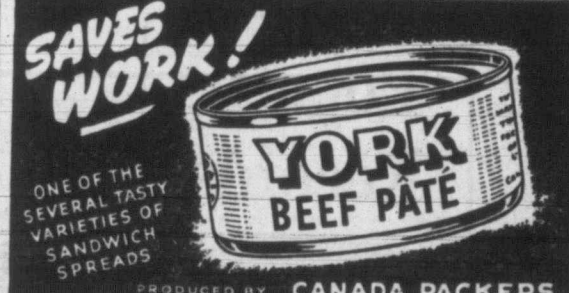
In an address at the Shrine Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Victoria Labor Council, Mr. Morgan, delegate of the International Woodworkers of America at the conference, and independent candidate in the forthcoming federal general election, said the 250 delegates from 35 nations during the 12-day sessions discussed labor's policy to provide the sinews for finishing the war; the part labor could play in bringing permanent peace; means of achieving international labor unity, and plans for the next meeting within 12 months of labor unions' representatives throughout the world. The conference called for a labor representative at the San Francisco World Security Conference; just punishment of war criminals, and steps (including declaration of war on Argentina, Portugal and Spain) to seal off havens for them; establishment of a minimum standard of living throughout the world; end of racial and religious discrimination, and rebuilding devastated areas of Europe as a means to maintain full employment throughout the world.

Head office of the world council to be established by the conference will be in Paris.

Students Talk On World Problems

Three senior students of Victoria High School gave their answers to questionnaires on world security, national and provincial affairs and home-making of tomorrow on the basis of student reaction to these subjects, at a meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday at the Empress.

Student speakers, introduced by R. H. Hayward, adviser to the Students' Association, were Don Taylor, Jim Helmecken, and Margaret Wright.



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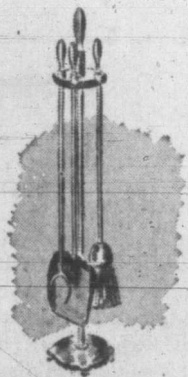


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MOTHER OF PEARL HAND LOTION—Large bottle, regularly **50¢**, specially priced... **43¢**
PINE BATH SALTS—Refreshing and soothing for tired nerves... **49¢**
EPSOM SALTS—Refreshing and relaxing. Use a handful in your bath water. **2 lbs. for 15¢**
CUTICURA SOAP—Highly valuable for its antiseptic qualities. Clears a blemished skin. **3 cakes 69¢**
POWDER PUFFS—Excellent value in this clearance of powder puffs. **3 for 16¢**

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Rule Proposals May Revolutionize Hockey

TORONTO (CP)—Out of the restless minds of two of modern hockey's most constructive thinkers, radical new proposals emerged today that may revolutionize the future of the sport.

Coach Frank Boucher of New York Rangers and manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins are the brains behind a new deal for hockey designed to eliminate the slam-bang, pitch-and-toss style that has sprouted since the war started.

This "puck panacea," approved in principle at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Association and elaborated by Boucher in an interview with the Canadian Press, includes removal of the red centre line and reduction of the area between blue lines from 60 to 36 feet.

Action on the proposals is expected to be taken at the June meeting of the joint C.A.H.A.-N.H.L. rules committee.

Other points on the Ross-Boucher agenda are:

1. Elimination of minor penalty shot and penalty shot line and extension of goal line the width of the ice.
2. Inclusion of centre ice area as a starting point for icing the puck violations. That is, if an attacking team shoots the puck across the defending team's blue line from anywhere outside the line and it crosses the new extended goal line the puck will be considered "iced."

3. Extension of behind-the-net area to 10 clear feet from back of net to backboard. Under present rules the area is measured from goal line to backboards.

Boucher said he and Ross worked out these innovations

when they became convinced that "the five-man attack apparently is here to stay."

"Thus there are 11 men in the end zone while an attack is in progress," said Boucher. "Under present conditions the area is too small to permit heads-up hockey."

The minor penalty shot had outlived its usefulness. Offences requiring such a penalty would be included in the major penalty shot rule.

Men's Championship At Uplands Links

With a large entry list the 18-hole qualifying round of the annual men's championship will be played Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club.

Draw and starting times follow:

8:45—K. Peden, J. A. Stone, R. Porritt and C. J. Robertson.
 9:15—A. W. Haynes, A. D. MacLeod, W. Hargreaves and John Walker.
 9:45—R. F. Williams, W. G. More, R. Aird and C. E. Revere.
 10:15—P. Clouston, H. Francis and Ken Le.
 10:45—C. Terrie, E. Shadobolt, J. N. Howell and J. E. Neely.
 11:15—E. Macdonald-Grieve, Fred Smith, Capt. J. W. Kempston and Dr. W. A. Macdonald.
 11:45—D. Johnston, E. R. Nicklin, A. L. MacKenzie and A. W. Ockwell.
 12:15—C. K. Vinty, B. C. Cuppes, Vic Lea and J. Barlow.
 12:45—Stan Evans, D. McLennan and W. J. Clouston.
 1:15—J. W. Heath, J. R. Sims, S. H. Armstrong and A. L. Collier.
 1:45—D. Donald, W. S. Knaparski, H. S. Hurn and H. B. Howard.
 2:15—C. Nugent, L. J. McLennan, L. C. Berry and R. A. McIlwain.
 2:45—A. E. Leachman, G. E. Goodwin and H. W. McBride.
 3:15—A. McQueen, A. Little, J. F. Jeffrey and D. Ferguson.
 3:45—J. Hibbertson, J. Hibbertson, Frank Jeffrey and H. G. MacKenzie.
 4:15—Dr. C. N. Westwood, Dr. J. D. Chalmers, William Leith and F. B. McCannell.
 4:45—F. G. Hope, O. G. Sutton, A. Chenday and L. J. Procter.

Arcades Capture Team Honors In Women's Bowling

Rolling a total of 2,222 Arcades won the team event in the fourth annual tenpin tournament of the Women's International Bowling Congress held Wednesday. The winners turned in three games of 731-762-729, and enjoyed a handicap of 60. Kirkhams finished in the runnerup spot with 2,192. The low handicap squad with 12 Kirkhams had games of 737-781-674.

Other teams and their scores follow: Dore's Halfway 2,164, Capilanos 2,129, Savoy Cafe 2,115, Moose No. 2 2,111, Happy Gang 2,106, Blue Jays 2,054, Gorge Hotel 2,039, Moose No. 1 2,035 and Bombardiers 2,032.

Members of the winning team along with their scores follow: E. Profit 414, I. Koellmel 419, M. Hurst 448, K. Burns 420 and M. Porter 461.

Lidman Enjoys His Double Sport Role

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Haakon Lidman, Sweden's hurdler and sports writer, says his dual role is no major problem.

"When I'm bad," Lidman said, "I simply say I was bad."

But when he's good?

"Only for the first year I was writing did my performances bother me," he said. "Now I simply write what happens."

Lidman, who will compete in a 120-yard high hurdle special event on the opening day of the 51st annual Penn relay carnival, told how he filed the story of President Roosevelt's death to the Stockholm Tidningen.

The regular correspondent had left for San Francisco to cover the United Nations Conference. He has also been sending his regular sports column daily to the Swedish paper. Plus that, he has raced in many of the indoor track meets, winning most of his races.

In his last outing, April 7, at Camp Endicott, R.I., Lidman smashed the world's 110-meter high hurdle mark with a time of 14.4 seconds.

He set the native European high hurdle record of 14 seconds in 1940, 3/10th of a second off the world mark established in the 1936 Olympics meet by Spec Towns.

Lidman will be joined Saturday by his running partner, Gunder Haegg, who will compete in an 11-man special mile event. Ten will hold handicaps, and only one, coachman Donald O'Leary, will run from scratch. Haegg leaves a few hours after for Sweden.

V.A.S.C. PARTY

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold a splash party and social evening at the Crystal Garden tonight. All members are asked to be at the pool by 7. Coaches J. McCague and Mrs. Hibbertson will be on hand to meet the new members.

V.M.D. PRACTICE

An important workout of the V.M.D. baseball team will be held at Athletic Park Sunday morning, commencing at 10. All players are urgently requested to attend.

They'll Do It Every Time



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May Be Connie Mack's Year Athletics Trim Yanks

Connie Mack may have the American League "dark horse" in his Shibe Park stable if rookie Hal Peck and the veteran Philadelphia Athletics can hold their early spring form.

Tied for second place with the Yankees, because of a seven-run rally in the fourth innings against New York yesterday, Mr. Mack had reason to think "this might be the year."

Peck's .367 batting average must be pleasant music for a reported \$50,000 cash and players to Milwaukee for the outfielder last fall.

Peck started the big inning yesterday with a single and he followed it with another base hit that drove in the tie-breaking tally next time around. Jittery Joe Berry finished with a neat relief job, yielding only one single in the last five frames to protect the A's 7 to 5 lead.

St. Louis Browns showed signs of their 1944 stuff as Nels Potter pitched and batted his way to a 2 to 3 edge over Cleveland in the first of a scheduled doubleheader. The second tilt was rained out.

Boston dropped its seventh straight to Washington, 4 to 1, in a game witnessed by newly-elected commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Mel Ott continued to get top-grade pitching from his New York Giants staff, this time from Harry Feldman who spun a five-hit shutout in stopping the Phillies, 2 to 0. Ott's double produced one run and Ernie Lombardi's third homer of the year the other to spell defeat for Charley Schanz.

Cold weather caused postponement of the Brooklyn-Boston and Chicago-Cincinnati games in the National and Detroit-Chicago tilt in the American. Pittsburgh and St. Louis were not scheduled.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
New York	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Detroit	4	2	.667
Washington	4	3	.571
St. Louis	2	5	.400
Cleveland	1	5	.167
Boston	0	7	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778
Chicago	5	2	.714
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Boston	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	18	8	.692
Seattle	16	10	.615
San Diego	14	12	.538
Oakland	13	13	.500
Sacramento	12	14	.462
San Francisco	12	14	.462
Los Angeles	11	15	.408
Hollywood	8	18	.308

Angels tallies in the sixth frame were unearned, due to three Sacramento infield errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	0
Cincinnati	3	11	0
Batteries—Potter and Mancuso; Smith and Backus.			
New York	5	11	0
Philadelphia	3	11	0
Batteries—Dubiel, Gattal, Turner, Garbar; Crompton, Flores, Kner, Berry.			
Hays	1	10	0
Washington	4	10	0
Batteries—Driesward, Terry, and Garbar; Niggeling and Perrell.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	8	2
New York	2	7	0
Batteries—Thomas and Mancuso; Feldman and Lombardi.			
Oakland	6	7	2
Portland	6	11	1
Batteries—Stromme and Raimond; Heller and Adams.			
Sacramento	5	10	4
Los Angeles	6	8	3

COAST LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Batteries—McCarthy and Schlueter; Capen, Phipps (4), Gier (4), Markle (1) and Kreitner, Greene (8).			
New York	15	14	0
Seattle	4	7	1
Batteries—Rum, Smith, Intelkofer (4) and Hill; Elliott, S. Johnson (4) and Fliley.			
San Diego	6	10	2
San Francisco	5	10	2
Talbot, Indiana.			
Batteries—Dumler, Fayer (4) and Ballinger; Baruch, Miller (4), Korman (4), Buzolich (4), Seaward (10) and Oerndorf.			

Coast League standings remained unchanged today after a night of nip-and-tuck baseball in which two of the games went into extra innings and three ended with 6 to 5 scores.

Portland tightened its hold on first place with a 6 to 5 win over Oakland, giving the Beavers a 2 to 1 series margin. Each team committed three errors, mostly on wild throws. Pitcher Roy Helsar chalked up his fourth victory against two d feats.

Hollywood's lowly Stars beat the second-place Seattle Rainiers 4 to 3 and ended Glenn Elliott's five-game winning streak, although they were out-hit 7 to 12. The Stars now hold a 2 to 1 series edge.

San Diego and San Francisco battled for 13 frames and 3 hours and 32 minutes before the Padres squeezed over the winning run just in time to beat the midnight curfew. Lou Vezich's single scoring Dick Gyselman gave the visitors a 6 to 5 victory.

Manager Lefty O'Doul of the Seals used 21 men in trying to edge the Padres. Carl Dumler, San Diego's league-leading pitcher, was driven off the mound in the eighth when the Seals scored three runs. His record of seven wins against no defeats was kept clear, however, when Volle Eaves held San Francisco to one hit in the six innings he was on the mound. Eaves received credit for the victory.

Los Angeles shaded Sacramento 6 to 5 in 10 innings, giving the Angels a 2 to 1 series lead. The Solons went out in front 3 to 0 in the first five innings but pitcher Jim McCarthy was unable to check the Angels in the fifth and sixth when they scored five runs. Three of the four Los

Angels tallies in the sixth frame were unearned, due to three Sacramento infield errors.

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Sports Mirror

by PETE SALLAWAY

HOLDING to the opinion that the picture on the supply of sporting goods as outlined by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in a news story out of Toronto this week was not exactly a true one, I gained some slightly reverse information following an interview with one of the city's most prominent dealers in athletic equipment. In recent months I had heard various athletes and teams tell the same story about not being able to purchase supplies and the situation at the present time, in most cases, is little improved.

ACCORDING to the prices board inventory the situation in regard to baseball equipment is improved. Such is not so if one is to believe the local dealer. "None of the regular firms such as Reach, Spalding, D. & R. and Victor would undertake to supply bats this year," he said. "The Victoria senior league had to get a Victoria firm to make a direct appeal to the general manager of Spalding and its subsidiaries in Canada for a sufficient supply of balls for the approaching season." In this regard it is interesting to quote from a letter written by R. V. Woffinden, Spalding's general manager. He writes in part: "Will you please impress upon them the Victoria League the importance of using as few balls as it is humanly possible." That is the best evidence of the shortage of baseballs.

IN THE matter of softball bats any available are being manufactured by people who, in normal times, are not in the business, the local dealer said. "In many of the larger cities firms have made deals with mills to have these bats turned out." In regard to tennis and badminton rackets 90 per cent of the output is from the firm of Bentley Sportings Co. Ltd. at Niagara Falls, who are manufacturing rackets for all the major concerns. "We recently received a letter of apology from Bentleys for not filling our quota of rackets."

AVAILABLE soccer balls are of poor grade and the supply of both soccer and rugby boots is limited and only few accounts will get them this year the dealer said. "I didn't receive three basketballs from Spalding's last winter and not one volleyball ball," he continued, "and first class basketball shoes are just a thing of the past." The shortage in cricket supplies is so acute the Victoria dealer has received requests for bats from as far away as Bermuda. "Just the other day I shipped several bats down to Aubrey Smith, well-known Hollywood actor and cricket enthusiast."

FAMILY ties are fine things. If you doubt my word just ask Coach Archie McKinnon of the Y.M.C.A. swimming team. Brother and sister acts are not common in top-notch athletic squads but such is not the case at the local "Y." In looking through the association entries for Saturday night's B.C. championship gala one finds the names of Ina and Peter Salmon, a fine pair of breast and medley competitors; Joan and Jack Morgan, the former being rated tops in backstroke events and good in the breast and freestyle while Jack, although only 14, is already making a name for himself; Aileen and Don Smyth, the club's twins and ace freestylers; Dick and Lorne Bowden, the former a Canadian champion in the backstroke and Lorne a comer in the freestyle division; Myfanwy and Rod Nixon, another pair of comers, and Ray and Eric Jubb who are expected to hit the headlines in the near future.

Cup Soccer Tomorrow

Cup football will again be on the menu tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park, when Victoria West and Navy battle in the opening round of the Phoenix Cup competition. Kickoff is set for 3, with the winner to tackle the Victoria Machinery Depot in the final.

Last Saturday the Navy came through with a smashing 4 to 0 triumph over the V.M.D. in the Solarium Cup final and now the bluejackets are out to lift their second bit of silverware. The tars will field the same line-up that blanketed the shipbuilders.

West, beaten by the Navy in the semifinal of the Solarium Cup, will have their strongest available eleven out. Eddie Gibson will return to the halfback line with Chuck Restall back in at centre forward. Joe Travis will take over the inside right berth.

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Chamber Discusses Harbor Development

A brief drafted by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce listing proposed improvements to the harbor has been studied by members of the city harbor and port development committee, according to a report by Fred Hawes, chairman, at a meeting of the chamber directors Thursday in the board room.

Mr. Hawes pointed out the spirit of co-operation which exists between city and chamber harbor development committees, who agree on all points except that of breakwater extension.

The city committee will prepare a plan for submission to the city council which in turn will be forwarded to the chamber for its approval, stated Mr. Hawes. He believes it is the responsibility of the city to draft any final plan for federal approval.

Walter Miles, predicting great opportunities for Victoria commercially, stated he saw no reason why there could not be two breakwaters, despite thought to the contrary.

The matter was left in abeyance awaiting a report from the city.

Letters from various civic groups, organizations and individuals were read by secretary George I. Warren, supporting the Chamber of Commerce desire for continuation of the Saanich Inlet ferry run. G. Hamilton Harman, president, pointed out that it was the chamber's desire not to tell the provincial government what to do, but merely to establish the fact that such action is necessary.

The "Use Your Vote" campaign, under direction of Junior Chamber president W. A. Mooney, is formulating plans.

Continuance of shipbuilding here after the war, as advocated in a brief submitted by V.M.D. Foreman's Club, was endorsed by directors.

Gorge Church Marks 31st Anniversary

One hundred men and women gathered in Gorge Presbyterian Church Hall Wednesday night for a banquet marking the 31st anniversary of the founding of the church and the 11th anniversary of the ministry of Rev. T. H. McAllister.

Mrs. H. C. Martin, only member at the banquet who, as a child, had attended the first services in Gorge Presbyterian Church after its founding, addressed the gathering and spoke of the early days and struggles of the church.

On behalf of the congregation, she presented Mr. McAllister with a cheque, in appreciation for his services to the church.

Chairman McAllister spoke of the progress the church had made and expressed his appreciation of services rendered by officers of the church and of the loyalty and co-operation of members during his ministry.

Dr. J. B. Rowell brought a message of greeting and encouragement and spoke of the progress made by the church, particularly in the past two years. Contributing to the entertainment were Marion Mitchell, Catherine Craig and the girls' choir. The Ladies' Aid was in charge of the banquet.

Victorians Pass Pharmacy Exams

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. N. Wood, registrar of the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association, has released the results of the examinations of the association held here earlier this month.

Earl P. Fugh of Vancouver headed the list of successful students.

Candidates awarded diplomas as pharmaceutical chemists include Eileen C. Watt, Alberni.

Candidates who successfully wrote supplementary exams include Mrs. Pamela McCurdy, Victoria.

Granted a supplementary examination in botany and prescriptions is Thomas R. Woolsey, Victoria.

Victoria's Skylarks Intrigue Visitors

Victoria's famed skylarks are the occasion for comment again as the only ones on the North American continent. A special Canadian Press feature, "With Canada's Naturalists," tells of the sweet-singing little birds which are in appearance much like the horned Canadian lark, except that they lack the little tufted horns and have a striped breastband.

They are to be heard in the Victoria area, from the outskirts of the city to Patricia Bay the year round as they are not migratory birds. First brought here more than 30 years ago, the songsters have thrived and continue to prove a constant delight to visitors from all over Canada and the United States. English-born visitors hear them with feelings of nostalgia and thrill to the sweet song.

Municipal Officers To Meet Here June 4-5

Five speakers will be featured at the two-day conference of the Municipal Officers' Association

of B.C., to be held at the Parliament Buildings June 4 and 5 of this year.

Monday, R. A. Harrison, municipal clerk of District of West Vancouver, will discuss "Zoning Under the Town Planning Act,"

and Forrest L. Shaw, Victoria city solicitor, will speak on "Municipal Law."

Tuesday, A. T. Dalton will speak on "Assessment of Improvements." George Darby on "Rehabilitation," and James

Another Victorian Guysborough Casualty

Another Victorian missing following the north Atlantic torpedo-sinking of H.M.C.S. Guysborough, is SPO. J. R. Lapp, a native son, educated at Mount Tolmie School, who worked in his father's garage on Burnside Road before joining the R.C.N.V.R.

In the Ottawa casualty list, SPO. Lapp's next of kin was given as his wife, Mrs. Ruby Lapp, Burford, Ont. She and her one-year-old daughter Donna are at present in Victoria. Recently

she received word that her husband was believed killed.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club has made Mayor Percy George an honorary member for 1945, the mayor was informed by letter,

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Well, Dad, this is just a scribble. Maybe I'll be seeing you sooner than I expected."

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Pat Bay Personnel Use 'Off Hours' To Plug 8th Loan

Airmen and airwomen stationed at the big R.C.A.F. base at Patricia Bay are engaged on their off-hours in putting their Victory Loan quota well over the top.

Pat Bay quota this loan is \$215,000 and to date \$143,000 has been subscribed. Flt.-Lieut. D. J. Patterson, unit organizer there, says the voluntary committee is hopeful \$250,000 will be taken out in bonds.

A stunt parade and a variety show have been held at Patricia Bay, drawing attention of those stationed there to the needs of Canada at this time.

R.C.A.F. unit in Belmont House is well over the top. Persons based here have subscribed \$12,000; their quota was \$11,410.

Returned airmen, veterans of the "terrible sky battles over Europe," now resting at the R.C.A.F. convalescent home at Colwood, went over their quota the first day.

Already 16 stations in Western Air Command are over the top; W.A.C. to date has subscribed 91 per cent of its quota.

A window display of pictures of R.C.A.F. overseas activities will shortly be arranged at the B.C. Electric store, Pandora and Douglas. These pictures arrived in Canada a short time ago and have never before been shown in Victoria. They include aerial views of bombing missions over German targets, shots of Mosquito, Lancaster and other operational aircraft, which have won fame on the battlefronts and Canadian boys at work on air force bases in Great Britain and on the continent.

Liberals to Name Candidate Tonight

Victoria Federal Liberal Association at an open convention tonight will nominate a candidate for the federal general election, June 11. The meeting will be at 8, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

With R. W. Mayhew, who has represented the Victoria riding in the House of Commons since 1937, having signified his willingness to run again, there appeared little doubt that he would be the unanimous choice of the convention. No other names have been mentioned in Liberal circles.

Opposing Mr. Mayhew, if he is nominated, will be Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, 76-year-old former federal finance minister, who has been named Progressive Conservative standard bearer, and FO. Murray Bryce, candidate of the C.C.F.

Lived Here 24 Years

Death occurred Wednesday at the family residence, "Babacombe," Royal Oak, of Herbert Edward Burbridge, aged 65 years, former commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company, who retired in 1921.

Born in London, Eng., he had resided in this district for the past 24 years.

He is survived by his widow, Harriett Georgina; one son, Herbert Dudley, Vancouver, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

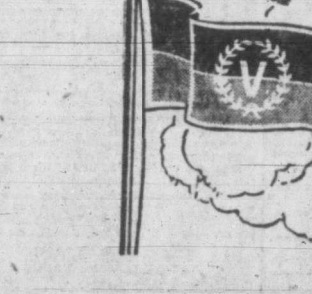
Killed in Action

Pte. James Auchterlonie, 20, was killed in action April 13 while serving with the 1st Bn., C.S.R., in Holland, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. T. Newham, 305 Huntington Place. He was educated at Lampson Street and Equilmal High schools, and was employed at the Armstrong shipyard before enlisting in September, 1943. He went overseas in 1944 where he transferred from the R.C.A. to the Scottish. In February of this year he went into action in Belgium, with the 1st Canadian Army.

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Manned by 16 men, including officers, motor launches, as they are often called, have, during the first week of the current drive signaled in from patrol or waited until arrival in port to announce they had reached their \$850 quotas. They are now all "over the top" at this west coast port.

Lieut. Albert Smith, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, in command of ML-066, was first to soar over the top in the Fairmiles fleet. His crew have subscribed 170 per cent of their quota.

But that was only the first day of the loan and other Fairmiles, according to results to navy loan headquarters also reported substantial gains.

Winner of the trophy in the loan, ML-069, under the command of Lt. Ted Anderson, R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, is making a strong bid to catch and pass ML-066 for the Command Officer Pacific Coast trophy. When results are tallied today it is expected ML-069 will be in the lead.

In third place, but coming up fast, is ML-071, under Lieut. Ed Pottinger, R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, whose crew is being canvassed by second in command Lieut. C. Green, R.C.N.V.R., also of Vancouver. They now have \$1,350 and expect an additional \$1,100 by Saturday.

Cadets Inspected At Junior High

Three hundred army cadets of Central Junior High School were inspected this morning on the school parade grounds by Col. K. M. Holloway, O.B.E., directors of army cadets in Canada. The two companies under cadet captains, B. Robertson and B. Naylor, led by their officer commanding, Cadet Lt.-Col. S. Mawdsley and the second-in-command, Maj. G. McInnes, marched past the reviewing stand.

Company drill and a physical training demonstration were included in the morning's activities, and following the ceremonial, the companies broke up for map reading, range finding and other classes.

John Fouracre, teacher, is O.C. of the corps.

Parents and friends visited at the inspection. The boys ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, are made up of grades 7, 8 and 9 pupils.

This was the first army cadet corps inspected here this term. Corps of other schools will be inspected early in May.

Medical Director Here On Tour

Efforts are being made to "strike a balance" between medical staffs in Canada and overseas to insure adequate personnel to give attention to cases on both sides of the ocean. Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Fenwick, C.B.E., M.C., director-general of army medical services with headquarters at Ottawa, said in an interview here.

In Victoria on a trans-Canada inspection of military hospital establishments, Maj.-Gen. Fenwick visited the Mount Tolmie Military Hospital. He was interested in the construction of the new military hospital here and looked over the site.

A veteran of 25 years' both wartime and peacetime military service, Maj.-Gen. Fenwick, 53, assumed his new office two months ago, succeeding Maj.-Gen. G. B. Chisholm. Maj.-Gen. Fenwick was born at St. John's, Nfld., and graduated from the University of Toronto medical college in 1916. He became medical officer of the 1st Construction Battalion, C.E.F., and, at the outbreak of the present war, he was named assistant director of medical services of the 2nd Canadian Division and went overseas with that unit. He but recently returned to Canada after five years' service overseas.

In Police Court

Murphy Electric Co. Ltd. was fined \$10 and \$250 costs in city police court today on a charge of failing to pay unemployment insurance contributions within the required time. Magistrate H. C. Hall also ordered payment of the contributions to the government.

Helen Keller, charged with theft of two \$50 war bonds, was remanded to Wednesday. P. J. Sinnott, her defence counsel, submitted to Magistrate Hall evidence against his client was of a "fragmentary character," and did not warrant a committal for trial. The magistrate said he wished to give the matter further consideration.

Cecil Rhodes and Lorne Ferri-day, charged with receiving gasoline coupon books stolen from Scott & Peden Ltd., were remanded to Monday at the request of Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, who informed the magistrate one of the witnesses, City Detective Angus Munro, was absent from the city.

A charge against George Streton of failing to get a veterinary's attention for a dog with a broken leg was dismissed.

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Pacific Command First of Navy To Get Loan Quota

The Pacific Coast Naval Command was the first command of the senior service to reach their Eighth Victory Loan quota it was announced from Ottawa by the new Navy Minister, Hon. Douglas C. Abbott.

In a message directed to the Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, Rear-Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B.E., R.C.N., the minister said, "My sincere congratulations on attainment of your Victory Loan quota. Your command is first to report quota reached."

At H.M.C.S. Naden, first ship in the Navy's Vancouver Island area to reach its quota, reports show the shore establishment having reached 155 per cent of their \$35,000 quota.

Reports from H.M.C.S. Givenchy show that establishment has subscribed 125 per cent of its \$60,000 quota.

The Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads has doubled their \$7,500 quota for a 200 per cent record over all other establishments in the island area.

Storms, Labor Lack Cut Down Log Scale

Due to the worst March storms in 35 years which tied up logging, along with a still acute labor shortage, B.C.'s log scale fell off more than 25,000,000 feet last month, figures of the B.C. forest department showed today.

Total output for March was 211,292,141 board feet compared with 235,465,951 in March, 1943. Production in the Vancouver forest area, including the lower mainland and Vancouver Island, fell from 194,543,000 to 166,920,000 feet.

A good start was made in the woods early this year so that despite the loss in March the production figure for the first three months of 1945 is 41,000,000 feet above the first quarter of 1944.

Some improvement in the labor situation is seen through negotiations of operators and then the Dominion government to secure 300 Quebec woodsmen for B.C. operations, but this group will provide only a fraction of the workers demanded by B.C. operators.

Town Topics

Directors of the Victoria Rotary Club for the ensuing year, named by the election committee at a meeting Thursday at the Empress Hotel, are H. S. Graves, W. J. Clark, A. H. Kerr and J. C. Nimmo.

City police checking on a report of entry made into Knight's Auto Paint Shop, 1027 View Street, found nothing missing. The entry, made through a broken window was, apparently, the work of juveniles.

The quarterly meeting of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association is being held in the Hotel Vancouver today. Victoria delegates include Sir Henry Drayton, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes, V.C., Gordon M. Cameron, Frank H. Davy, C. R. Muttibury, and Mrs. C. Smith.

Provincial civil service examinations for an inspector of steam boilers and machinery will be held in the office of the chief inspector of boilers, Workmen's Compensation Building, Vancouver, on July 8. A. N. Baker, civil service commissioner, announced Thursday in the B.C. Gazette.

Walter Miles, at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Thursday, pointed out that wastage which occurred when fish caught out of season, and by law forbidden to be brought into port for sale, was of necessity thrown overboard. He noted in particular the halibut season which opens May 1, and suggested measures be taken to prevent such wastage, urging that a committee be formed to investigate the matter.

Desirability of opening a new division in the elementary school because of overcrowding in present classes, was expressed by H. W. Creelman, principal of Lampson Street School, in a report to the Equilmal School Board meeting, Thursday night. Department of Education will be approached with a view to improving present manual training facilities, the board agreed. Appointed a committee to supervise school playgrounds were Trustees P. Johnston and N. W. Patterson.

Following up a report from Ken Reid, city light station, of a man lying injured at the rear of the plant, Constables S. McKenzie and F. Woodcock found 71-year-old Ernest Smethurst, 3291 Millgrove Street, lying on the ground with an injured back, having apparently fallen a distance of some 20 feet from the rocks by the light station. The injured man was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital, from where Dr. J. S. McCallum later telephoned city police to say Mr. Smethurst was not seriously injured.

Nanaimo Merchant Wins \$13,000 Suit

VANCOUVER (CP) — Following trial at Nanaimo, Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in the B.C. Supreme Court awarded Adam McKnight, Nanaimo merchant, judgment against Rudd, Mitchell and Co. Ltd., Nanaimo real estate agents, for the return of \$2,700 and a \$10,300 cheque which were down payments by him on the purchase of the Europe Hotel at Ladysmith.

McKnight alleged that the profits from the beer parlor had been misrepresented and that instead of being \$13,000 net annually they were \$12,000 gross. The deal fell through after the owners, Dr. Lawrence Giovanni of Nanaimo and Morris Doughton of Ladysmith, insisted on an initial payment of \$17,000 cash.

Mr. Justice Wilson criticized the conduct of the transaction by the defendant company's representative. The latter had added \$2,000 as commission to a price of \$25,000.

"I consider the defence here is a shabby and unconscionable attempt to exact a large commission from an ignorant old man," declared Mr. Justice Wilson.

"The sort of high pressure salesmanship used in this transaction is not a thing to be encouraged," he declared.

The defendant company was ordered to reimburse Dr. Giovanni and Doughton, who had been named defendants, for their costs.

By-election Setback For British Ministry

LONDON (CP) — Government candidates were beaten for the third time in a row in a by-election today when Wing Cmdr. Ernest Millington of the left-wing Common Wealth Party won the Chelmsford seat.

Millington polled 24,548 votes to 18,177 for the Conservative candidate, Flt. Lt. Brian Cook, who had the personal endorsement of Prime Minister Churchill as well as blanket endorsement from all the rest of the party leaders in the War Cabinet.

The seat previously had been held by J. R. J. MacNamara, Conservative, who had a 16,224 majority over a Labor nominee in the last general election in 1935.

Bob Langdale Wins Times Trophy

Bob Langdale, speaking on "Canada's Postwar Reconstruction," was awarded first prize in the annual public speaking contest, held for the Victoria Daily Times Trophy, in Metropolitan United Church.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse opened the evening with prayer and judges of the contest were: J. D. B. Scott, vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters' Club, Rev. William Allan and Cliff Batstone. Jean Adams introduced the speakers.

Jack Spiller spoke on "Religious Drama in the Church"; Verna Ferguson, "History of Nursing"; Jean Spiller, "Basic English"; and Jim Lenin, "College, Gateway to the World."

Mr. Scott announced the judges' decision, and Mr. Allan presented the trophy. Grace Adams was soloist for the evening.

Advertising Agency Incorporated Here

Admark Ltd., new Victoria advertising firm, was incorporated this week under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings.

First directors of the firm, according to the articles of incorporation, are Geoffrey Innes Edgewood and Alfred Oscar Leonard. Offices of the company are at 1405 Douglas Street.

Purpose of the firm is to carry on the business of general advertising agents, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, mural advertising, bill posting, radio and sign advertising and streetcar and bus displays. Capital of the company was \$10,000.

Also incorporated this week was General Loggers Ltd., with offices in the Bank of Toronto Building here. Capital was \$15,000. First directors are Sydney Cecil Sangster and Hjalmar Linnies.

8 Appeals Heard By Zoning Board

Five appeals were allowed and three more tabled, by the City Council Zoning Board of Appeal meeting Thursday afternoon.

Two were given permission to carry on home businesses: Mrs. F. Patsalie to conduct a glass engraving business at 1449 Fort Street and A. R. Tapley to do bicycle repairs at 1230 Queens Avenue.

Lieut.-Col. M. A. Kent was given permission to leave his garage at the front of 228 Douglas Street instead of having to move it as previously ordered. The board approved plans and specifications for conversion into

OUR WINDOW TODAY

reflects the complete range of our service to the World of Music

Come in, allow us to give you information on any musical question, or help you to select some musical gift that will make somebody happy. Here are some of the items on display:

Saxophones	Mouthpiece
Clarinets	Ocarinas
Mandolins	Tonettes
Violas and Cellos	Humatins
Guitars	Toy Bugles
Music Boxes	China Reeds
Toy Xylophones	Rhythm Band Equipment
Plastic Flutes	Mirror-A-Plane
Drums and Drumsticks	Mirrors
Practice Chanters	Records and Record Albums
Mutes	

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EVERYTHING IN MUSIC

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Immediate delivery, one McCormick-Deering No. 8c ADJUSTABLE BEAM TRACTOR FLOW, 2 1/2-in. bottoms, very light draft. Order now.

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Order COKE Now B.C. ELECTRIC COKE DEPARTMENT

HOW TO COMBAT Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Fire Insurance Loss Soars to \$2,094,772

Net losses incurred by B.C. fire insurance underwriters was \$2,094,772 in 1944, compared with \$1,945,260 in 1943. H. A. Maclean, provincial superintendent of insurance, reported today.

The firms wrote net premiums of \$5,628,481, against \$4,953,054 in 1943, and earned net premiums of \$5,128,102, compared with \$4,414,263 in 1943, the advanced report showed.

Average ratio of net losses to net premiums earned was 40.84 in 1944, compared with 44.06 in 1943.

Pierre Timp sings, CJVI, at 8 p.m.

TWIN BEDROOM SUITES

Our selection of attractive Twin Bedroom Suites in walnut and mahogany are priced from

\$139.50 to \$337.50

HOME FURNITURE

First-class modern furniture

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TELEPHONE-BEACON 3131

Victoria Daily Times

Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

BEACON 3131

Night Service: After 8:30 p.m. and before 8:30 a.m. (except after 9 p.m.) Saturday: Circulation Department: Beacon 3131 Advertising Department: Beacon 3132 Reporter (Social Editor): Beacon 3133 Reporter (Sports Editor): Beacon 3134

TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS.—BEACON 3131
Classified ads received by 12 noon will appear the same day. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
20 per word per insertion.
Minimum charge, 25c.
Up to 10 words for three days, 60c.
Business or Professional Cards—\$1.25 per line per month; minimum of two lines.

Births. \$1.00 per insertion.
Marriages. In Memoriam Notices. Obituaries. Not exceeding 10 lines, \$1.00 per insertion. Each additional line, 10c.
Deaths. Funeral Notices. Not exceeding 10 lines, \$1.00 per insertion. Each additional line, 10c.
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Advertisers who desire to have their notices appear in a box at the Times Office and forwarded to their private addresses. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one insertion of notices of advertisements ordered for more than one issue. Any claim for return of money on account of non-delivery of notices must be made within 30 days from the date of the notice, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

Confidential Replies to Box Numbers.—Readers may reply without embarrassment. Name those who do not wish to be contacted and if you have named the advertiser your letter will be destroyed.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, the number of lines and each abbreviation count as a word.

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Feature, 12:51, 2:15,
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HAPPINESS—**"SHANGRI-LA" IS COMING!**

Van Johnson Stars In New M-G-M Film

With Van Johnson starring in the title role, and the supporting cast of favorites and brilliantly promising young players headed by Lionel Barrymore, M-G-M's "Between Two Women," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, offers a highly entertaining, big box office combination of sure-fire comedy situations and dramatic suspense that marks it as one of the season's most auspicious pictures.

Elevated to stardom following his splendid work in such pictures as "A Guy Named Joe" and "Two Girls and a Sailor," Van recently completed a starring role as Lieut. Ted Lawson in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo." Barrymore returned to his home studio for his role following a fine performance off the lot in "Since You Went Away."

Gloria De Haven is cast in her first dramatic role, as a chorus girl whose mysterious illness baffles the medical world.

YORK THEATRE

"The Great Mike," P.K.C.'s sterling melodrama of a boy, a dog and a horse, starring Stu Erwin, and now at the York Theatre, is an admixture of unbeatable ingredients for a fine picture.

The theme of the story, unless one is aware of the history of the racetrack, will seem far fetched, but, as a matter of positive fact, there are many counterparts in racing annals which are not dissimilar to the theme of "The Great Mike."

Chase Me, a thoroughbred of great performance, was used in a milk wagon for early morning deliveries before it was discovered that he had fast foot, and when he shed the harness to don a paperweight saddle, he gave a good account of himself in all the thoroughbred racing competitions in which he engaged.

ATLAS THEATRE

Billy Daniels, well-known Hollywood dance instructor, appeared for the first time in an acting capacity in Paramount's technical drama "Frenchman's Creek," starring Joan Fontaine and Latin star Arturo de Cordova.

Now at the Atlas Theatre, Billy plays one of the most romantically fascinating parts in this exciting adventure story as one of the crew of the pirate ship on which Joan sails away for a day of reckless adventure with her pirate lover.

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Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS — "Frenchman's Creek," starring Joan Fontaine.
CAPITOL — Betty Hutton in "Here Come the Waves."
DOMINION — Van Johnson in "Between Two Women."
OAK BAY AND PLAZA — "Here Come the Co-Eds," starring Abbott and Costello.
RIO — "Ladies of Washington," starring Trudy Marshall.
YORK — "The Great Mike," starring Stuart Erwin.
CADET — "The Eve of St. Mark," starring Ann Baxter.

High Hilarity In Picture at Rio

"Ladies of Washington," the 20th Century-Fox film which opens today at the Rio Theatre, brings to the screen a laugh-provoking hit, based on the perplexing problem of the housing shortage faced by young war workers in our national capital where four gals to a bed, eight to a bath and 10 to a man is the order of the day.

The featured cast includes Trudy Marshall, Ronald Graham, Anthony Quinn and Sheila Ryan among others.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Bing Crosby has just been made pin-up boy for the Ripples. In case you didn't know, the Ripples are prospective Waves, who are currently taking their indoctrination course (which corresponds to Navy Boot camp) at Hunter College, N.Y.

When the Ripples learned that they might have an opportunity to go overseas, simulating the W.A.C.s., and further learned that Bing Crosby worked in Mark Sandrich's Paramount "Here Come the Waves," which tri-stars Crosby, Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts, currently at the Capitol Theatre, they announced that the first of their group which made overseas duty would carry pictures of Crosby with them.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

"Air taxi to Malibu, sir?" As soon as the war is over, that will be a familiar cry around the motion picture studios if Lon Chaney's application for a helicopter service goes through with the Civil Aeronautics Commission.

Chaney, who is currently seen as the villain in Universal's Abbott and Costello comedy, "Here Come the Co-Eds," which is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, talked to Brian Donlevy, mayor of the Malibu Beach Colony, and the plans to have a fleet of six helicopters running on an hourly basis.

Chaney recently returned from finishing the final construction work on his own airport at his ranch in northern California, and while visiting at Hamilton Field, the star made several test flights in army reconnaissance helicopters and is now an enthusiastic convert to that form of flying.

Rommel's Widow Says He Knew War Was Lost in Africa

WITH U.S. 7TH ARMY (AP)— Marshal Erwin Rommel's widow, found living in the town of Herlingen, a suburb of Ulm, said Wednesday her husband's death was from wounds received when his car was attacked by a fighter-bomber in France, July 17, 1944. (As nearly as could be established, Canadian aircraft made the attack.)

Confirming substantial previous reports of Rommel's end, she

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TO COME TO THE SCREEN
Joan Fontaine
Arturo de Cordova
FRENCHMAN'S CREEK
The Novel by Daphne du Maurier
IN TECHNICOLOR
At 1:15, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30

said he had fallen out with the German leaders over strategy in France.

He actually died Oct. 14, 1944, from a heart attack when it was thought he was on the way to recovery. The left side of his skull had been dented, and the base of his skull fractured. The wound healed, but he lost the sight of one eye, and his left side was paralyzed.

The 50-year-old widow, Mrs. Lucie Marie Rommel, said her husband got along poorly with Reichsmarshal Goering and Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief. She said Rommel's record as an infantryman was the only factor in his rapid rise in the German Army, and that Hitler did not know him personally when he appointed him commander of the Military Academy at Wiernersdorf.

Mrs. Rommel said that when her husband returned from Africa "he knew he had lost the battle and that the army had lost the war, and he was a broken man. He knew further sacrifice was senseless, but he was a soldier and he had his orders."

Union Agent Candidate

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Cormack, business agent, Street Railwayman's Union, Division 134 (A.F.L.), New Westminster, has been chosen C.C.F. candidate in the Royal City provincial by-election May 11, it was announced Thursday night.

Pearkes Charges 'Terrible Delays'

NANAIMO (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., in his first public appearance in this city since his nomination as Progressive Conservative candidate in Nanaimo in the June 11 Federal general elections, said there have been "terrible delays in hospitalization plans for returned men."

Speaking at a tea in his honor Thursday, the former General

Officer Commanding - in - Chief, Pacific Command, said Progressive Conservatives "have seen this for months, but it is only now that the Liberals are beginning to move."

He urged adequate pensions. "If a soldier takes a course in a technical school," he said, "don't deprive him of his war gratuity. Let him keep it to buy tools... the Progressive Conservative Party will work for a full-time gainful occupation for any soldier who has worn the King's uniform."

Gen. Pearkes said that "at present, I believe disunity reigns in

Canada on account of false teachings given out by the present government."

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BOOKS

WILL IT HAPPEN AGAIN?
"Scuttlers of Peace," by William Harman Black (Real Book Co.)

IN THIS sensational, titled book the author, a former justice of the Supreme Court of the state of New York, places the blame for the present war squarely upon the shoulders of the U.S. Senate minority group, led by the late Henry Cabot Lodge, which blocked every move to have the United States become a member of the League of Nations and ratify the Peace Treaty in 1919.

"Scuttlers of Peace" gives evidence of a stupendous amount of research on the part of Mr. Justice Black into the events leading up to the formulation of the League ideal by Woodrow Wilson, and the discussions of the peace conferences, and in the U.S. Senate at that time. Unfortunately, however, in his effort to get the book into print before the

Library Leaders

Hudson's Bay Co.—"Blue Danube," Ludwig Bemelmans; "Cavalier Conquest," Berkeley Grant; "Wars I Have Seen," Gertrude Stein.

David Spencer Ltd.—"The Blue Danube," Ludwig Bemelmans; "Now That April's There," Daisy Newmann; "The Innocent Flower," Charlotte Armstrong.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.—"Russia Is No Riddle," Edmund Stevens; "Some Of These Days," Sophie Tucker; "A Touch of Glory," Frank G. Slaughter.

San Francisco Conference, he has thrown it together hastily, and although it is carefully documented, it is not easy reading.

Canadians who are not fully familiar with the complicated U.S. constitutional set-up will find some of Mr. Justice Black's book difficult to follow, but the knowledge gained by a careful reading of the volume is well worth while.

In view of the San Francisco Conference that is now on, his observation about the various delegations to the 1919 Peace Conference is worth keeping in mind. "They evidently had one eye on the coming elections in their own countries and, if I may say so, the smaller eye on what was to be done at the Peace Conference, and what its effect would be."

He frankly hopes that by his revival of the unsavory background and facts of the peace that failed after World War I, the people will realize that they must, and can, prevent a similar occurrence with the end of World War II.

The dedication of his little volume indicates his real personal interest in the matter, for it is to "Marine William Harman Black, II who today fights the Japs in the Pacific islands of Guam, Saipan and the Marshalls because some politicians in the United States Senate did not fight for the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations in 1919."

SHIP'S MUSICIAN
"Looking for a Bluebird" by Joseph Wechsberg (Thomas Allen Ltd.)

A THOROUGHLY delightful book in which Joseph Wechsberg has collected his memoirs of life as a ship's musician. He apparently found the life full of fun and had a great zest for living it.

The book is largely a compilation of articles that have appeared in Esquire and the New Yorker over a period of years. Among the most entertaining anecdotes are his early experiences as second violinist aboard the French liner La Bourdonnais, an old boat with only one funnel and no celebrities in de luxe suites because there were no suites.

Maurice, an orchestra leader whom one suspects would be a very entertaining fellow to know, had two cellos, one for playing, the other with a detachable back for storing laundry, certain photographs and liquor bottles. The story of how Sebastiano,

the piano player, started a new vogue when his only suit was stolen while he slept under the piano. He played in his pyjamas because they were the only other garments he possessed, and soon everyone in the place was wearing pyjamas.

When the author returned to his native Czechoslovakia for a visit, he recalls, no one would believe the stories he told of America until he dressed up a mild-mannered friend from the fabulous United States to look like a gangster.

SPY STORY
"The 17th Letter," by Dorothy Disney (Random House).

THIS IS a fast-moving, exciting mystery story that it would be difficult to improve. The author has a fresh, easy style, and she motivates her tangled plot so skilfully and so quickly that the reader will find it difficult to put down until the last page is read.

The plot has to do with a young American couple who are plunged into a hunt for Nazi spies when they receive a theatre program from Iceland. Its contents are the only clue to what has happened to a friend, and the locale moves to Halifax, where the climax takes place.

Many will remember this as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post some months ago.

Uncle Ray

DEATH WATCH BEETLE MAKES TAPPING NOISE WHILE BORING WOOD

Among the insects is a special group known as "beetles." There are many kinds of beetles, but they agree in regard to these points:

When a beetle is at rest, the wing covers are folded and the edges meet evenly on its back. Thus it has a hard covering, which gives it a kind of armor. The wing covers hide the wings which are used in flying.

Among the insect in this group are tiger beetles, ground beetles, water beetles, fireflies, soldier beetles and ladybugs. Others are engraver beetles, pea weevils, stag beetles and Colorado potato beetles.

You may wonder why "Colorado" is used in the name of the potato beetle. The reason is that these beetles used to feed on sandbars in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, but started to eat potato plants in Colorado about 1859. After that, members of the tribe began to move eastward to feast on other potato patches.

At first, the eastward movement was about 50 miles a year. Later these beetles made better progress. In 15 years, they had reached the Atlantic coast!

An example of a "good" beetle is the ladybug. This excellent insect is a friend of people. Also called by the misleading name of "ladybird," it feeds on plant lice, and on scale insects which destroy fruit.

As a third example of a beetle, let us take the "deathwatch." This insect has the custom of boring into wood. Much of what is called "worm-eaten wood" is wood in which the deathwatch has cut holes.

The queer name of deathwatch came from the fact that this beetle makes a ticking or tapping noise in houses where it is at work. When someone is very sick, other persons in a house are likely to be quiet. For this reason, the ticking or tapping was heard from time to time shortly before a death took place.

The deathwatch beetle is said to make the noise by "drawing in its legs and banging its head" against wood around a tunnel which it is making.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

U.S. 7th Army May Have Freed Flt. Lt. Marrion



FLT. LT. R. O. MARRION

While his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marrion, 298 Moss Street, have had no official word yet, it is thought possible Flt. Lt. R. O. Ormond Marrion, R.C.A.F., Victoria Daily Times newsmen before joining the R.C.A.F. in the fall of 1941, may have been freed from a German prisoner of war camp by the Allied armies swarming across the Reich.

When last heard from by his parents last Dec. 19, Flt. Lt. Marrion was at Stalag Luft 3, which was taken by the U.S. 7th Army April 17. While some or all of the reported 6,000 prisoners held in this camp were moved out, among the captives freed by the Americans was F.O. W. E. Whitmore of Vancouver, shot down Jan. 13 in a Typhoon fighter over Amsterdam.

The International Red Cross has reported 2,000 Allied prisoners were moved last January from Stalag Luft 3 at Fagan, near Dresden, to Milag and Marlag, near the North Sea, while 4,000 more were moved to the Bavarian Alps. It is not known whether F.O. Marrion was in one or the other of these groups.

In his last letter to his parents, F.O. Marrion said he was in good health and learning the Russian language.

Born in Victoria and educated at Margaret Jenkins School, where he was a prize-winning student on graduation, he attended Victoria High School and Victoria College before joining the Times staff in May, 1936. Late the following year he accepted an offer to be bureau manager of the Trans-Canada Press in Montreal. In the spring of 1941 he rejoined the Times staff and remained with the newspaper until enlisting.

Going overseas as a navigator in November, 1942, he made over 20 operational flights over Germany and France before a New Year's Eve raid in 1943, from which his bomber failed to return.

Freed From Japs

Neil M. McLeod and his daughter, Harriet, former residents of this city, have been liberated in the Philippines. It is announced by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

Mr. McLeod came to this city from Manila in 1937 and purchased several acres on the Island Highway, which property he still owns. He returned to Manila to settle his business where he had been a member of the British shipping firm of Smith Bell and Co. When hostilities commenced he was interned. Confined in San Tomas for three years, reports received by friends state he lost some 100 pounds during incarceration.

Though married, the dispatch from Ottawa made no reference to whereabouts of his wife, Christine, or their other child.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

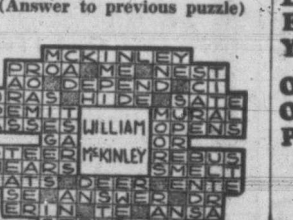
HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured U.S. Senator
2. Noted
3. Forward
4. He was formerly of his state (ab.)
5. Holesome
6. Tear
7. Cattle
8. Hines (Scot.)
9. Notion
10. Lile
11. Exile
12. Sail
13. Lance
14. Scrub
15. New Hampshire city
16. Cyclic meter
17. Heating device
18. Edward (ab.)
19. Dutch (ab.)
20. Musical work
21. Kitchen utensil
22. Kind
23. Overt
24. Ventilating
25. Content
26. Thick
27. Patched
28. Wound mark
29. Animal trail

VERTICAL

1. Den
2. Long meter (ab.)
3. Pronoun
4. Means for payment
5. Olympic
6. Body part
7. Exclamation
8. Recount (suff.)
9. Measure of length
10. Tool
11. Expire
12. Leave
13. Half-am
14. Part
15. Disposition (form)
16. Momentum
17. Series
18. Requested
19. Enzyme (ab.)
20. Behave
21. Behave
22. Even (cont.)
23. Literary scraps
24. Legal point
25. From
26. Cushion
27. Indian
28. Breakfast
29. Either
30. Title
31. Cut
32. Above
33. Free
34. Teletorium
35. Symbol
36. Man's name
37. Bath (comb.)
38. North
39. Caroline (ab.)
40. Symbol for cobalt

(Answer to previous puzzle)



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YEAH, BURKE WAS STAYING AT WALDO'S, BUT WALDO'S WITCH CAME HOME UNEXPECTED AND PUT THE EVIL EYE ON HIM!—BURKE GAVE AN IMITATION OF ZACCHINI, THE MAN SHOT OUT OF A CANNON!

BURKE LEFT TONN LIKE A JAP THAT JUST SPOTTED A B-29! AND WALDO GOT SO MANY ROLLING-PIN SPLINTERS IN HIS HEAD HE'LL HAFTA TAKE HIS WIG TO A TREE SURGEON!

TELL ME MORE, CHUMS!

AMOS WILL FROTH LIKE A BUSTED KEG WHEN I SNATCH THAT \$100 FORFEIT!

IT SOUNDS AS IF BURKE DEPARTED!

AROUND HOME

MYRTLE! STOP BOUNCING ON THAT BED!

GOSH, MOM, WHAT'S FUN? YOU OUGHT TO TRY IT!

DON'T BE SILLY!

BUM! BUM! BUM!

I TOLD YOU TO STAND IN THE CORNER!

DOTTY DRIPPLE

OH, MOM! LOOK AT THE NICE SMOKE RINGS!!

RINGS--? OH, BY THE WAY, HORACE--REMEMBER THE DIAMOND RING YOU PROMISED ME LAST YEAR?!!

EVERYTHING I DO REMINDS YOUR MOTHER OF SOMETHING I HAVEN'T DONE!!

MR. AND MRS.

WHY HAVE YOU SHIFTED TO A PIPE THESE DAYS? ECONOMY, CREAPER. I'VE CIGARS.

WELL, THAT'S VERY COMMENDABLE, I'M SURE.

I'D SAY IT IS.

THAT'S THE TENTH MATCH YOU'VE USED IN FIVE MINUTES. GOT TO KEEP THE PIPE ALIVE, HAVEN'T I?

BUT HOW WILL I HAVE MATCHES ENOUGH FOR MY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB? OKAY. I'LL GO BACK TO CIGARS.

WASH TUBS

WHILE RAYMOND IS OUT OF THE ROOM, RAMON'S FINGERS QUICKLY CUT MAGGIE'S "SUNSET AND CARRIAGES" FROM ITS FRAME.

QUERCK, RAMON! HERE EES OUR COPY--WE MUST GET EET EEN THE FRAME BEFORE SHE RETURNS!

MURRIEDLY, THE COPY IS WEDGED IN INTO THE FRAME, THEN REHUNG!

FASTER, MONA! PUT MAGGIE'S OLD MASTER BEHIND THE TUBE!

LEESTEN! HERE SHE COMES!

HERE, MR. RAMON--CAN YOU GET YOUR PICTURE OFF THE STRETCHER WITH THIS?

AH, THAT WEE! DO NICELY, MRS. TUBBS!

BOOTS

AFTER I FLATTEN THIS MASKED MAULER BOOTS, I'LL TAKE THE PRIZE MONEY.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL FLATTEN HIM?

YOU'RE KIDDING, OF COURSE!

FRECKLES

YOU'RE JUST A WORRIED WARBLER, WITH A TREMBLING TREMOLO!

NOT ANY MORE, SUGAR. I HAVE CONFIDENCE!—IN 20 YEARS I'LL BE WORTH \$150,000! AND IF YOU ASK ME, THAT'S PLENTY OF DATE-BAIT! DOODLE-DO!

ALLEY OOP

THERE'S A G.I. DOWN THE ROAD...I GUESS WE'VE GOT ROOM FOR HIM!

KINDA HOT WALKIN' TODAY, EH, SOLDIER?

YOU SAID IT, MISTER...I'M GLAD YOU SHOWED UP. I BETCHA FIFTY CARS PASSED ME SINCE I HIT THIS DIKE!

THERE'S A COUPLE MORE UP AHEAD. RECON WE CAN SQUEEZE THEM IN TOO?

SURE! ALWAYS ROOM FOR ANOTHER!

TH' MORE TH' MERRIER!

NO ONE AN' FOR COOKIES FOR FLAT-FOOTED'S. TUN, TEE, DEE, BLESS 'EM ALL!

OUT OUR WAY

NOW THAT GUN CARRIAGE JOB ON BORING MILL NUMBER 8 SHOULD BE UNWELDED, JOE FER TANKS OUGHT TO BE--AH--UH--THEN THERE'S THAT JOB ON LATHE 5--IT'S TO BE--UH--

I GOT THAT ONE--AND THAT--AND TH--OTHER, SO DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ANY OF THEM!

HE'D BE ONE OF TH' BRIGHT-EST GUYS IN TH' SHOP IF HE LET TH' BOSS THINK THERE WAS SOME USE FER TH' BOSS AROUND HERE!

YEAH, I THINK HE MIGHT GO PLACES IF HE LET TH' BOSS THINK THERE WAS SOME USE FER TH' BOSS AROUND HERE!

THE INTERRUPTER

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WHY, I'LL YANK HIS MASH OFF, MAKE A SLING SHOT OUT OF IT WITH MY FOOT INSIDE, AND COAX HIS HEAD OFF!

SIT DOWN, GALS, AND HELP ME SHARE THE WEALTH! I'M LOADED WITH LUCKE!

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